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FLANDIN'S OPPOSITION TO "PEOPLE'S FRONT"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Sarraut Cabinet held its first meeting yesterday. The programme has not yet been worked out, but as far as foreign policy is concerned the new Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, has stated clearly that no change will take place. M. Flandin declared himself to be emphatically an opponent of the "People's Front," which is hostile to M. Laval's sanctionist policy.

M. Flandin said: "I should like to emphasise that I have never had any difference of opinion with M. Laval. Sometimes we have held different views about the methods of procedure, but that was all that divided us. One proof of this is that when I was Premier I always worked hand in hand with M. Laval. Therefore I shall continue in a straight line the same policy of peace, reconciliation and collective safety within the framework of the League of Nations."

Subsequently the Democratic Union, which had at first shown marked disapproval of M. Flandin's action in joining M. Sarraut's Cabinet, passed a motion approving of the Sarraut Government by 36 votes to 16.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-MORROW

Special Service At Cathedral

The following arrangements are notified for to-morrow in connection with the obsequies of His late Majesty King George V.:

Public offices will be closed until 2 p.m.
11.30 a.m.—A special Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at which Uniform will be worn.

1 p.m.—A general Silence of two minutes will be observed, the beginning and ending of which will be marked by the firing of a gun from H.M.S. Kent. At the conclusion of the silence the Governor will lay a wreath on behalf of the people of the Colony at the base of His late Majesty's Statue in Statue Square. This will be done without ceremony of any kind, but the Police will keep the Square free from traffic for the convenience of any who may wish to observe the Silence there.

1.05 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—Seventy minute guns will be fired first by the Ships of His Majesty's Navy and afterwards by His Majesty's Royal Artillery.

Flags will remain at half mast until sunset; they will be flown at mast head from 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29th, 1936.

Persons in charge of places of amusement are requested to keep them closed until 5 p.m.

LYING-IN-STATE

Huge Crowds Pay Last Respects

London, To-day.
Over 500,000 people have already passed through Westminster Hall, where the body of the late King is lying in state. The admissions yesterday totalled 251,166, making the total for the last three days 512,863. The queue at midnight was still over a mile long and 15 deep.—Reuter.

EUROPE'S RIGHT TO COLONIES

Fire-Eating Speech By Hitler

Frankfurt, To-day.

The right of the European nations to colonise was emphasised by Herr Hitler in a speech before a rally of 6,000 Nazi university students summoned from all parts of Germany by Herr Baldu von Schirach, the Nazi Youth leader. Herr Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League. Germany did not even need treaties or alliances.

Colonies were acquired by the right of might. Europe needed raw materials and colonies, and traffic for the convenience of life, the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of lowering the colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say: "We do not need Europe any longer."—Reuter.

ADRIET ON AN ICEFLOE

Dangerous Plight Of Soviet Fishermen

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.
Some 1,863 fishermen and 1,480 horses, who were set adrift on an icefloe, which was broken off from the mainland by a violent storm in the Caspian Sea a few days ago, are still not rescued, and their plight is becoming serious, since the icefloe has by now been driven over 150 miles from the shore.

In the meanwhile the fishermen report that all is well, and that the food supply is sufficient.—Trans-Ocean Service.



General Eleazar Lopez Contreras, provisional President of Venezuela, marches slowly down the streets of Caracas in the funeral cortege of the former Dictator, General Gomez, whose death last month threw the country into wild turmoil as the various insurgent factions fought for power.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

Officer Sentenced To Gaol

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Paymaster Commander Edward Maurice Tetley, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, was this morning sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to be dismissed from the service with disgrace on nine counts of falsifying accounts with intent to defraud, when he came before a Naval Court Martial on Board H.M.S. Tamar.

The President of the Court was Captain A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and the other members were: Captain (Commodore 2nd Class) F. N. Atwood, H.M.S. Kent; Captain I. B. B. Tower, D.S.O., H.M.S. Kent; Captain C. G. B. Coltart, H.M.S. Medway; Captain J. W. A. Waller, H.M.S. Kent.

Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.O., of H.M.S. Tamar, was the prosecutor, whilst Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was accused's friend. The officiating Deputy Judge Advocate was Paymaster Commander M. A. W. Sweeney, of H.M.S. Tamar.

THE CHARGES

The charges against the accused were as follows:

(1) Fraudulently applying, on June 28, 1935, a sum of \$45,150, taken into possession by virtue

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PREPARATIONS BY PATRIOTIC UNION

SUPPLEMENTARY FORCE TO BE FORMED

SPECIAL FOOD CARAVANS TO VISIT VARIOUS FRONTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Answering a telegram sent by the Italian Government to the League of Nations on January 17 declaring that in Eritrea and Tigre the Italians had collected altogether 1,358 dum-dum bullets, the Abyssinian Government has issued a flat denial. The Abyssinian Government finds it strange that the Italian Government admits that it collected these missiles but did not bring them home as booty from the battles on the northern front.

The Abyssinian Government declares officially that statistics kept by the Suez Canal Company prove incontestably that these dum-dum bullets collected in Eritrea came from shipments to East Africa made by Italy herself, passing through the Canal between June 25 and December 25. The total number shipped was 400,000 dum-dums.

Incidentally, continues the Abyssinian statement, the Suez Canal records show that up till now 388 ships have conveyed 35,627 wounded Italians back to Europe, for whose transport through the Canal the Italian Government paid \$1,500,000.

A mass meeting of 5,000 persons belonging to the Patriotic Union of Abyssinia held here yesterday, passed three resolutions:

(1) that the recruiting for volunteers would be prosecuted vigorously throughout Abyssinia, special recruiting groups visiting the provinces.

(2) that collections would be made all over the country to raise funds for clothing and equipping the new volunteers.

(3) that an organisation would be created for a supplementary service of front fighters, and that collections would be made among the population to fit out caravans that would collect and transport food to the troops bearing the

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RIOT OUTSIDE SHANGHAI

Zaokadoo Bureau Attacked

SEVERAL CHINESE POLICEMEN INJURED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Police riot squad and two platoons of the Russian Regiment were called out after the riot at Zaokadoo and

patrolled the affected area for some hours. Earlier a party of Settlement police went to Zaokadoo to help the Chinese police to cope with a mob, composed of villagers and rowdies with a sprinkling of Communist agitators, which had attacked the Zaokadoo Bureau of Public Safety and beaten a number of Chinese policemen, including the chief of the Bureau, Colonel Tan Pao-shoh.

The mob had possession of the Bureau for about an hour before they were evicted by the joint efforts of the Settlement and Chinese police.—Reuter.

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LULL ON NORTHERN FRONT

But Battle Expected Any Moment

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A lull has set in on the northern front. Both sides, exhausted by the recent heavy fighting, are at present organising their forces, but a further battle is expected at any moment.

A message from Dessie states that over 500 civilians were killed as a result of 12 raids by Italian bombers in the Sidamo district in South Ethiopia in the last few weeks, according to an official report received here. The report adds that the Italians are continuing their heavy bombardment of open towns and villages.

It is unofficially reported that the Swedish Red Cross has wired to Addis Ababa to rush an aeroplane to Sidamo to bring back one of the two Swedish members, who is reported to have been wounded.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Shanghai, To-day.—The directors of the Shanghai Sun-Po, which recently carried an article which was considered objectionable, have announced that the paper will suspend publication.—Reuter.



Viscount Makoto Saio, above, an opponent to Japanese naval increases, succeeds Count Shigen Makino as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal. In this key post his influence with the Emperor is regarded as strengthening the forces for peace.

NATIVE GOODS IN CANTON

EXHIBITION TO BE HELD

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SALES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

To push the sale of native goods, a Commercial Products Exhibition will be opened early in April at the Commons Hostel at Tai Nam Road, Mr. Chang Yuen-fung, Municipal Commissioner of Social Affairs, announced this morning at the weekly memorial service.

"One of the objects of the fair," said Mr. Chang, "is to compare the quality of Chinese goods with imports. Previous exhibitions were held but failed to make a lasting impression on the public. The expenses of this exhibition will be borne by the Native Goods Promotion Committee."

Another mass marriage ceremony will take place on March 1, Commissioner Chang said. The object is to save expense to the parties, and this idea is so popular that many counties have requested particulars of these weddings. Mr. Chang revealed.

"The Municipal Poor House has 5,340 inmates," the official continued. "The building is intended for 4,200 people, but admission has been increased owing to dire necessity. Some of them are strayed children, and others are destitute persons who might end their lives if they were without means of livelihood."

"Another old folks' competition will shortly be held. This is to encourage longevity and to pay our respects to age."

MR. HU HAN-MIN AND NANKING

Welcoming Delegates Return

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Yen Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, and Admiral Chen Chak, who were delegated by Nanking to welcome Mr. Hu Han-min at Hong Kong, arrived this morning by the S.S. President Coolidge. They are going to Nanking to-night. The Chinese press states that Mr. Hu Han-min is due in Shanghai on January 31.—Reuter.

European Skating Titles

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—The concluding event of the European Skating Championship Singles took place on Saturday night, when the immense Berlin Sports Palace was crowded to the last seat and the enthusiasm reached a fervour remembered at any sporting event in Germany for many years past.

In the box reserved for distinguished guests were General Goering, Dr. Goebbels, State Secretaries Pfundner, Koerner, Grauert and Meisner, the Polish Ambassador, M. Lipki, numerous diplomatic representatives of other States in Berlin, the chief of police, Count Helldorf, the Reich Sports Leader, Herr von Tschammer and Osten, Dr. Le-

wald, President of the Organising Committee of the 11th Olympic Games, and many others.

Along the gallery were hung the flags of all the nations taking part in the competition. The applause at times became a veritable tornado.

The skating itself reached a pitch of skill, gracefulness and intricacy not hitherto seen in Berlin. The men's singles were won by Kerschauer (Austria), while H. Graham Sharp (England) was second and Ernst Baier (Germany) third. The women's singles were won by Sonja Henie (Norway), while Cecilia Colledge (England) was second and Megan Taylor (England) was third.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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SANDALS BESPEAK FRIVOLITY

Evening Shoes For The Winter

CLASSIC DESIGNS FADE

(By MARIAN YOUNG)

You can dance to the strains of the most lovely music in evening shoes that are more unusual and exciting than ever before. Square toes and heels, broad in-step straps, fastened with buttons, and sandals cut high across the instep, then cut out, are only a few of the high-styled features of some of the prettiest models.

You may like your suits classic, your blouses, tailored, daytime shoes plain and conventional and your hats in the British manner, but when it's time to pick formal shoes for winter's social whirl, you'll decide to go completely frivolous and gay.

Satin Sandals

You won't think of asking for something simple and inconspicuous when you've gazed at silly dyable white suedes with bars of music and musical notes across the toes; lame, brocaded and lustrous satin sandals, combined with silver and gold kidskin; and pert little numbers with multi-coloured stones set here and there.

are backless, calling for the still is smart to wear toeless slippers that show the bright polish with which you've lacquered your toenails. Many models sheerest of sheer evening stockings. Low heels are worn a good deal, especially by extremely tall girls and those who have East Indian and Grecian gowns in their wardrobes.

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BEAUTY ROUTINE

Women Find Their Own Ways

SOME SIMPLE RECIPES

Letters from readers prove that every beauty-minded woman has figured out at least one routine that she does at home and which answers some important individual beauty problem.

"My finger nails used to split, peel and break and look pretty terrible most of the time," writes a New York woman. "I started soaking them in olive oil for ten minutes three times a week, and within two months, they were healthy and attractive. To make sure that they'll stay nice, I have continued to treat them with warm oil about once every ten days. It works."

Vinegar In Water

"For some strange reason, I dislodge plain vinegar or lemon rinses," writes another. "Now, after I have washed my hair, washed again and rinsed twice with plain water, I put half a cup of vinegar in two quarts of warm water and the juice of one fresh lemon, rinse carefully with this solution, then again with plain water. My hair is easier to comb after the shampoo and it seems to stay softer and prettier for a longer length of time."

Still another girl wrote to tell me that she is one who doesn't care whether lipstick stays on for hours or not. She doesn't mind putting on a fresh coat every hour or so. Furthermore, her lips are rather dry, so she applies a thin coat of cream before smoothing on lipstick. Naturally, the colour doesn't stay very long, but her lips remain moist. The arrangement satisfactorily solves her problem, anyway.

FASHIONS IN HANDBAGS

ORIGINALITY IN NEW DESIGNS

VARIETY A PLEASING FEATURE

(By ISOBEL KING)

New suits, new handbags! These terms are inseparable since the fashion in handbags changes almost as rapidly as the fashion in suits, and the new designs in bags are well-tailored, varied and cleverly constructed.

Modish women find simple lines extremely smart, fashion's line-light turning on those handbags which are square, fairly small, and, though handleless, yet cunningly planned to hold quite a lot in a very small space.

Originality as well as good taste is presented in a new willow calf handbag, with a grey handle, which is almost square, except that it broadens a little towards the top.

All Have Flaps

Flap bags are not so rare as they were. In soft calf, there is a pochette whose handle runs across the top, and whose square flap is finished with a bright composite class.

The tached type of bag is still in vogue and it seems most appropriate in brown, whether made of calf, suede or morocco.

"Put it is difficult to make one's mind up between the choice of the 'sachel' and the new bag with a

bar-handle. The bar gives the bag a tall look. Here the merest two inches of leather serves as a flap, and this is just the place for a silver monogram. Try this bag in black—or white—with a silver monogram. It is smart either way.

A fascinating scheme which has a very exclusive air is the black calf shape, described as a flapover pochette. It is quite shallow, and curves out at the top and bottom. That is not all. Coloured panels form an uneven but continuous applique across the front.

For more festive occasions a pochette in black calf has a delightful mount across the top in the form of a procession of carved white elephants.

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SOME HOME-MADE FACIALS

Recommended By Hollywood

THE SECRET OF CREAMY SKINS

The fact that a good many actresses and society women use simple, homely beauty preparations should prove to the girl with limited income that it is possible to keep herself lovely without spending a great deal of money.

Everyone knows that home-made masks, made from ingredients on the kitchen shelf, not only are good for the skin, but a blessing to a strained budget. And now a famous Hollywood actress says that a daily milk facial keeps her complexion soft and smooth.

After she has cleaned her face and neck, Rosemary Ames puts sweet milk on her skin, lets it dry and then applies makeup. She simply puts a bit of milk in a saucer and, using a piece of clean cotton, smooths on the milk. The milk acts as a mild astringent and also takes the place of a powder base.

Another actress uses a plain oatmeal mask once a week. She mixes uncooked oatmeal with enough sweet milk to form a smooth paste and smears it on her face and neck. Then she lies down until the mask is thoroughly dry. "She removes it with lukewarm water and puts on a nourishing cream before making up. When she is in a town where the water is quite hard, she tosses a small cheesecloth bag of uncooked oatmeal into the tub to soften the water."

Still another famous beauty of the screen said that she depends on fresh lemon juice to keep her elbows white and to remove stains from her fingertips. She always keeps half of a lemon on a shelf in the bathroom. When she has washed her hands, she dips her fingers into the pulp and juice and then rinses again.

BUCKRAM USED FOR LAMPSHADES

New Material Finds Favour

The latest material for lampshades—and very attractive it is—seems to be buckram, the creamy-yellowish kind that we use in book-binding.

It is lined with white paper, the two being stitched together along the top and bottom edges and then bound with white velvet to the depth of about an inch, no stitching showing on the outside. Then, instead of being pleated fan-wise in the familiar way the material is bent into wide, curved flutings, each inside fold being pinched into pleated angle but each outer one being rounded to more than a semicircle.

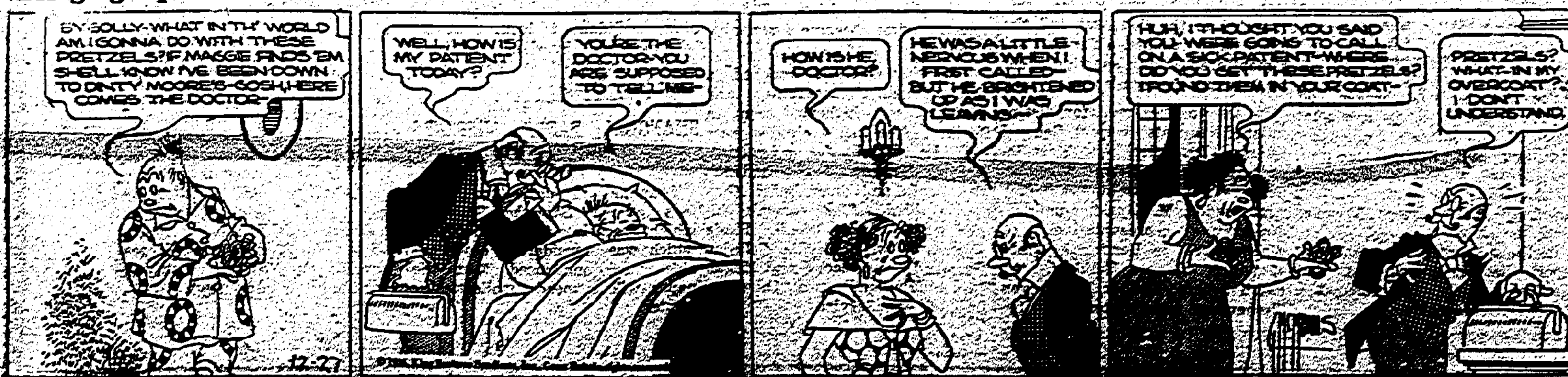
The tops of the folds are pierced and are held together not by a narrow silk cord, but by a wide rope of platted white wool, this being tied at the ends into an ordinary bow with long ends hanging. The result is excellent and novel. Naturally the size of the curves depends upon whether the shade is large or small. It is an easy matter to judge of the proportions when making it.

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Sporting Page

ABSENCE OF PLACE-KICKER CAUSES COLONY RUGBY DEFEAT

POOR BACKING UP IN LOOSE

BACKS FAIL TO MAKE GROUND BEFORE PASSING

SHANGHAI WIN DUE TO TEAM-WORK

(By "Scrum Half")

THOUGH Hong Kong would undoubtedly have won the Interport Rugby match against Shanghai last Saturday had they taken their chances, the best side won.

Since McLellan left the Club there has been no outstanding place-kicker in the side, Robertson being far too inconsistent. The Colony were beaten by a kick and should have had an additional six points from penalties. Place-kicking is an art and as such requires considerable practice.

The difference between the respective backs was that the Northerners knew how to make ground before passing and that their centres were rarely tackled in possession.

Beaumont played a sound game at full-back, but might not have fared so well had he had more forward rushes to stem. His kicking was very accurate and he used both feet to advantage. When I saw him at practice last Friday I formed the impression that he could only kick with any degree of accuracy with his right foot. He, however, dispelled all my doubts in very capable manner.

The backing up of the Colony forwards in the loose was deplorable. Humphreys secured his try as the result of following up behind Meeke, but no one was near enough to finish off the latter's fine effort in the second half. There were several other occasions when tries might have resulted had their been more co-operation between forwards and backs.

The passing of the Colony backs was, on the whole, poor. It might have been a good move to have changed McGilchrist and Hutchison at half time as the former rarely realised that he had support on the outside, either from Hutchison or Meeke. Powell, on the other wing, was starved owing to faulty passing.

The forwards did exceptionally well in the tight scrums, but did not show any semblance of combination in the loose—I am not blaming them for the defeat, the absence of a place-kicker being mainly responsible. Gammell and Walkden were the pick of the pack.

In the Shanghai team Bidwell, D. H. Stewart, Gubb and Richmond were outstanding. The Northerners, however, did not rely on individuals, but won by 8 points to 6 on team-work.

After the game Robertson, the Colony skipper, said, "It was a very fine match," while Bowerman, captain of the victorious Northerners, said, "Hong Kong were very unlucky." I agree with neither. It was a scrappy game and Shanghai fully deserved to win.



A fine action picture taken at last Saturday's Interport Rugby match showing A. H. E. Butcher, right, about to take a pass from J. H. McElroy. (China Mail photo).



H. E. McGilchrist brings down a Shanghai player. (China Mail photo).



The Hong Kong (stripes) and Shanghai Rugby teams photographed before the Interport which Shanghai won by 8 points to 6 on the Club ground last Saturday. H. C. Meeke, second from left front row, and C. J. Powell, extreme left back row, made good runs for the Colony, while T. W. Gubb and G. S. McGill, fifth and third from right front row, respectively, were conspicuous for Shanghai. (China Mail photo).

H.K. HOCKEY TRIUMPH

MARIE SMITH OUTSTANDING IN MUD BATTLE

SHANGHAI TEAM OVERWHELMED

MISS GITTINS SCORES AND MISS GREY SHINES

Shanghai, Saturday. Hong Kong's Interport ladies' hockey team exceeded all expectations yesterday morning at the Canidrome when they overwhelmed the Shanghai Ladies' Interport team in their second annual encounter for the White Trophy, winning by a goal scored in the second half by Miss P. Gittins from a centre by Miss M. Smith.

Miss Marie Smith, the Colony right-winger, was the outstanding player on the field and shone conspicuously throughout, while Miss Evelyn Grey, the Hong Kong captain and right-back, was the pick of a hard-working and excellent defence.

The match was played under most difficult conditions and was one long story of mishits and spills, the ground being very soggy and covered with snow.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM DISAPPOINTED

Shanghai, Friday. — The hockey match between the Hong Kong Ladies' Interport team and the Sports Girls' Club, champions of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey League, which should have taken place yesterday morning, was postponed owing to the sodden nature of the ground. — Reuter.

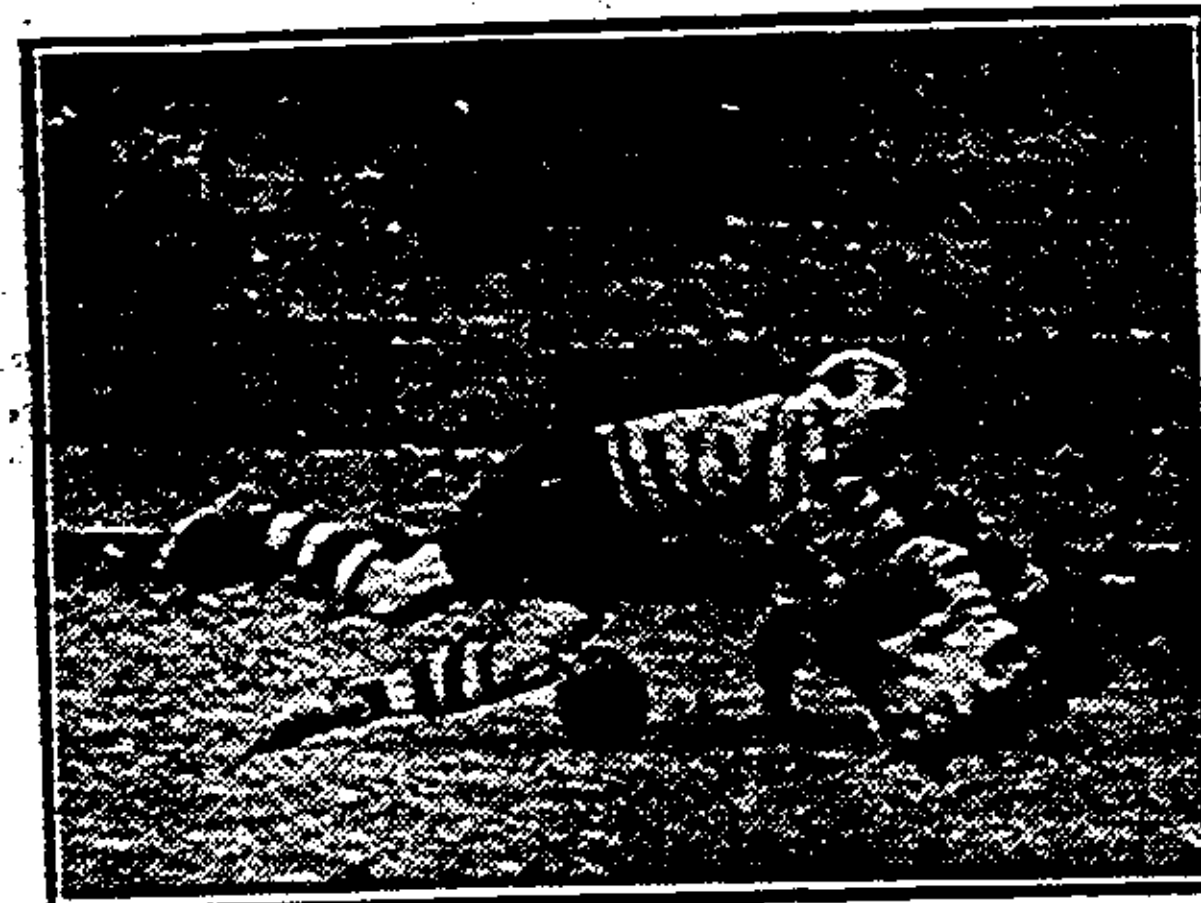
The teams observed one minute's silence before the start as a mark of respect to His late Majesty, King George V.

Despite the fact that play was confined almost entirely to Shanghai territory, the Shanghai goal-keeper, Miss Carson, was only called upon after 20 minutes' play.

Shanghai Forwards Bottled. Miss Marie Smith, the C.B.A. Ladies' player and Interport right-winger, was often in the picture with some perfect centres, while Miss E. Gray, the Colony right-back, was also outstanding in an excellent defence which effectively bottled all the Shanghai forward movements. There was no score at the interval.

Brilliant Solo Run. On the resumption, Hong Kong again dominated the exchanges, and, after a spell of midfield play, Miss Marie Smith executed a brilliant solo run down the right flank.

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(Left) — L. G. Robertson, the Colony skipper and full-back, securing a touch-down on his own goal line. (Right) — T. W. Gubb failing to convert G. S. McGill's brilliant try. J. Bowerman, the visitors' captain, is lying down. (China Mail photos).

FRIDAY 13TH HAS NO QUALMS FOR JOE LOUIS

BEAT UZCUDEN ON THAT DAY

BROWN BOMBER WAS FINE AMATEUR

New York, January 3. Thirteen seems to be a lucky number in the life of Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber of Detroit, even when it is tangled up with Friday.

The battler was born on May 13, 1914. He has won three bouts by knockouts on the thirteenth.

The Uncrowned King of the heavyweights met Panlino Uzcudun on Friday, the 13th.

"Dead Pan" Joe. Talk of superstition finds Dead-Pan Joe as unperturbed as discussion of the merits of his opposition. Twenty-one knockouts and four decision triumphs were scored by Joe in his first 25 professional bouts. Carnara, Levinisky and Baer were bombed out in six, one and four rounds, respectively.

Joe was great as an amateur, too, winning 43 times by knockouts, seven fights on decisions and losing four. He turned professional on July 4, 1934, after taking the A. A. U. light heavyweight title in April. He was light-heavyweight runner-up to Max Baer in 1933.

BERWICK SCRATCH FROM SCOTTISH CUP

London, Yesterday. — Owing to their inability to raise a suitable team for mid-week, Berwick Rangers, who should have met the Celtic in their postponed First Round encounter in the Scottish Cup, have decided to scratch from the competition and to give the match to their opponents. — Reuter.

NEW CRYSTAL PALACE DIRECTORS

Two supporters of the club since its inception have been co-opted on the board of directors of the Crystal Palace F. C. — Mr. H. E. Blackhill, of Forest Hill, and Mr. E. T. Truett, of Addiscombe.

O'DOWD WINS APPEAL AGAINST FINE

Gibson's Suspension Order Also Quashed

Valenciennes, December 19. Peter O'Dowd's appeal against the fine of 500 francs imposed on him by his club, Valenciennes F.C., has been upheld by the French Football Federation, which has also upheld Gibson's appeal against his suspension.

In making the announcement, the president of the Valenciennes club said to Reuter: "The affair is now over for good. Nothing more will be heard of it. O'Dowd will appear in the Valenciennes team against Antibes on Sunday."

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Or The Reason Why We Lost?

London, December 18. Another football story—from one of the schools who are being visited by a professional soccer player under the F.A. coaching scheme.

Parent to boy: "How did you get on to-day?"

Boy: "We lost 7-1."

Parent (incredulously): "But you drew with that team early in the season!"

Boy: "Ah! but we've been taught how to play since then."



H. C. Meeke, above, made one good run for the Colony on Saturday. Had he been backed up a try would have certainly resulted.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Programme For This Week

NO MATCHES TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW

The following is the programme of Colony Billiards matches to be played this week:—

WEDNESDAY

Senior

M. N. Bakusen v. J. F. McGowan, Club Lusitano.

H. W. Staples v. E. D. da Roza, Civil Service C.C.

Junior

Fus. R. Evans v. Tai Kwan Fat, Club de Recreio.

Cpl. W. Watson v. J. V. da Luz, South China A.A.

F. R. Zimmerman v. Dr. J. Selby, Sports Club.

J. E. Noronha v. Wong King Sing, Engineers Inst.

THURSDAY

Senior

Leung Lin Ching v. A. J. Osmund, Kowloon C.C.

Junior

Chan Hon Shu v. Lam Shiu Fun, Club Lusitano.

Leung Siu Nin v. Yuen Hong Lin, Club de Recreio.

Cpl. G. Holcroft v. R. G. Xavier, South China A.A.

S. G. Smith v. Ma Cheun Man, Engineers Inst.

FRIDAY

Senior

A. W. Grimmett v. W. Hong Sling, Club Lusitano.

Junior

F. P. Sequeira v. S. M. White, Kowloon C.C.

Y. L. Kwok v. Sgt. W. Solis, Civil Service C.C.

E. A. V. Remedios v. S. E. Alderman, Sports Club.

C. A. Cunha v. Tong Tin Yan, Dockyard B.C.

The following were the results of games played during the past week:—

Senior Championship

Lam Cho Cha beat P. A. Ivanovitch 500-323.

Andrew Tse beat R. P. Phillips 500-283.

Chan Kai Yin beat W. B. Hillier 500-361.

Yan Charm Pong beat E. L. Burros 500-314.

Highest break to date: 68 by Andrew Tse.

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H.K. SOCCER TEAM SECURE SECOND WIN

Shanghai Chinese Defeated

LEE IN BRILLIANT FORM

Shanghai, Yesterday. Hong Kong secured their second successive victory up North when they beat the Shanghai Chinese to-day by 3 goals to 1.

Hong Kong won another mud battle. The first half was without score, although the Chinese missed numerous opportunities.

Hong Kong opened the scoring in the 60th minute of the game. Lee Wai-tong netting from an excellent centre by Bickford.

Two Quick Goals. Eight minutes later Lee Wai-tong capped a brilliant solo effort with a glorious goal. Then Talbot netted from a grand pass by Gosano.

The Shanghai Chinese reduced the lead when Suen scored five minutes from the end.

In the Hong Kong team Bliss, Wong Mei-shun and Hill were playing in place of Leung Wing-chui, Beltrac and Leonard. — Reuter.

Miss M. Smith of C.B.A. was the outstanding player in Saturday's ladies' Interport hockey match.

London, December 21. — The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews announced yesterday that the Amateur Championship of 1937 will be played on the course of the Royal St. George's Golf Club at Sandwich, and the Open Championship at Carnoustie.

The Amateur Championship was last played at Sandwich in 1929, when Cyril Tolley won the title for a second time, while the only occasion on which the Open Championship has been decided at Carnoustie was in 1931, when Tommy Armour, the Scottish-born American, won.

Junior Championship. J. C. Remedios beat C. Strange 300-192.

A. Kitchell beat W. Stoker 300-217.

Cpl. H. Steele beat A. C. Bozario 300-152.

F. G. Marsh rec'd W.O. from G. Lee.

Highest break to date: 37 by E. A. Souza.

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A Striking Vindication Of Tariffs

By a consolidating Order issued on December 23 the 20 per cent *ad valorem* duty on imports of iron and steel, temporarily imposed last August in consequence of the agreement reached between the British Iron and Steel Federation and the Continental Cartel, was extended indefinitely. The agreement between the Federation and the Cartel is being satisfactorily observed, and the licensed import tonnage of the various classes of iron and steel products is not being exceeded. This is a satisfactory outcome to the long fight which British iron and steel have made against the huge flow of foreign products dumped in Britain below production costs before the Cartel came to terms.

During the four years that the British iron and steel industry has enjoyed protection it has undergone thorough modernisation. The Iron and Steel Federation formed in April, 1934, under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Duncan, has brought under a central direction every department of the industry and linked the 14 or 15 associations into which it was divided. Not only has there been a new cohesion and collaboration between competing or complementary firms, but an immense reorganisation of works. Confidence in the progress of iron and steel under tariffs has allowed £20,000,000 of new capital expenditure to take place; the £3,000,000 Corby plant and the £2,500,000 Cardiff-Dowlais works are only the biggest of some hundreds of schemes of large-scale building or reconstruction. As a result of the new impetus, although the final figures are not yet available, Britain ended last year with a record peace-time output of steel little short of 10,000,000 tons. The Sheffield area alone produced in 1935 nearly double the pre-war annual output. The effect of this progress upon other industries, and particularly upon coal, can be calculated in terms of employment. It is particularly welcome that those heavy industries in which Britain led the industrial revolution of the 18th and 19th centuries should be revived by tariffs in our own time from the plight of four years ago.

Humanising The Prisons

Two main problems have occupied all prison reformers from the days of John Howard onward: how to occupy prisoners while they are still undergoing their penalty, and how to provide means by which they can enter into normal life when they are released. To find employment for a discharged prisoner is never likely to be easy, despite the devoted work of the prisoners' aid societies, and there is a clear gain if the time spent in gaol has been used to some extent as an apprenticeship to a useful trade. Since 1929 experiments have been successfully conducted at Wakefield and Nottingham in paying teams of prisoners for work done over a certain quota, and it is interesting to read that the system has been extended to Maidstone convict prison and to the Borstal institutions. The system has been singularly successful in reducing the numbers of those who return to

EXPLANATION OF SATURDAYS' CARTOON

The Most International Lawsuit

E. C. SPERIDIS, an Italian subject of Greek nationality born in Turkey, who resides in Tientsin, China, brought action before a British Court against the British Municipal Council in Tientsin, China, for revoking his license for a "vodka and wine distillery", which had been previously granted him. The plaintiff appeared in Court represented by an American lawyer and a Russian translator. The revocation of his license was the result of a police raid which was said to have uncovered evidence that the plaintiff had illegally manufactured Scotch whisky out of Japanese alcohol under the name of a French distillery.

LOCAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

St. John's Cathedral Ceremony

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND

In connection with the Memorial Service on the day of the funeral of His Majesty King George V. to-morrow, January 28, at 11.30 a.m., the following announcement is issued from St. John's Cathedral—

At the official and public Memorial Service places will be reserved for those who have received invitations from the Colonial Secretary's Office. All other places in the Cathedral will be unreserved and open to any member of the public.

Ministers of religion are asked to regard this notice as sufficient invitation, and to be at the Cathedral Hall, robed, by 11.15 a.m.; they are asked to inform the Chaplain of their intention to attend.

REQUIEM AT CATHEDRAL

Hong Kong Singers Pay Tribute To Late King

It has been suggested that, as a tribute of respect to His late Majesty King George, the Hong Kong Singers should give a rendering of Brahms' Requiem in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.

H. E. the Governor has given his approval and has expressed his intention of being present. He also feels that a collection should be taken and the whole proceeds given to St. Dunstan's, in whose wonderful work it is known that our late King took the greatest interest.

There will, of course, be no charge for admission and no reservation of seats. Those members of the Singers who took part in the Armistice Service and others who know the Requiem, are notified that special rehearsals will be held in the Cathedral to-day and to-morrow at 2.45 p.m.

It is repeated that the Service itself will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.

YOUNG WOMAN DEAD ON BEACH

Wearing only a raincoat over underclothing, Miss Vera Winifred Hanley, aged 26, of Offington-lane, Worthing, was found dead on the beach at West Worthing.

prison walls. But apart from turning men into economic factors there are other qualities which they must need when they reach the wider social life outside. Solitary confinement may produce a saint, but is more likely to produce a misanthrope, and even 12 hours alone in the cell day after day is apt to warp the spirit. To extend the hours men spend working together implies a larger staff of warders; it was one of the "economy cuts" of 1931 to reduce these working hours below the normal eight. A return to the old routine has recently been made, and the more generous provision will not be wasted.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

COSTLY PREFERENCE

Light is shed on the cost of high preferment in the Church by the Bishop of Chichester's "Life" of Archbishop Davidson, which was published recently.

Writing to a friend who, on his appointment to the Primacy, had advanced him a large sum of money, Dr. Davidson said—

We shall have to pay just \$7,000 to Mrs. Temple for furniture and plenishing at Lambeth and Canterbury. I shall have to pay nearly \$1,000 in fees, and about \$700 to Q.A.R. for poor benefices, and perhaps \$400 or \$500 for Farnham Park dilapidations.

In addition there were the fees to various civil authorities. These included a due of \$52 to the Home Office, \$67 to the Crown Office, \$31 to the Board of Green Cloth, and \$27 on introduction to the House of Lords.

DOCUMENTARY DELUGE

A particularly elegant publication has lately been produced by the Stationery Office in a "Brief Guide to the National Museums and Galleries of London."

It is printed in good type on the finest paper in a mood of connoisseur-like approval. One can, however, detect one note of sorrow in the paragraph dealing with the Record Office, which opens as follows:

The main functions of the Public Record Office are to provide accommodation for the National Archives which have accumulated since the Norman Conquest, and continue to do so.

This book is one of the latest methods employed by the Government to encourage sightseers and tourist traffic.

Your Daily Smile!

The small son returned from school.

"Father," he said, "you remember you promised me ten dollars if I came out top of the class? Well, I am top."

The parent reluctantly took the necessary note from his wallet, trembling.

"Well, here you are, but don't study so hard next term. I don't want you to have a nervous breakdown."

"Dancing is in my blood, y'know."

"Then you must have a poor circulation. It hasn't reached your feet yet."

A Bulgarian officer got six months in prison for killing a newspaperman in Spain. Spain regards its news reporters quite highly.

FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY

AN APPRECIATION OF SIR SAMUEL HOARE

EARLY DAYS OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER RECALLED

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart)

BY Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation the Government loses the man who has been Britain's most knowledgeable and most decisive Foreign Secretary since the War.

To the general public Sir Samuel Hoare is known from the news films and photographs in the daily Press. He is visualised as a little man who plays tennis and who skates. It is an external view, and the exterior seems a little cold and negative. With the public Sir Samuel has no nickname, and nicknames are the hall-mark of affection or contempt.

But those who know him have long recognised his outstanding qualities. On the intellectual side they comprise a first-rate brain, a mind well stored with the fruits of studious reading, and an infinite capacity for getting to the root of a problem and of mastering it for himself.

Qualities Of Character

To these gifts may be added qualities of character: a rigid asceticism in his private life, a devotion to public duty which is almost a religion, an application which defies a not-too-robust health, and a personal ambition which throughout his political career has been tempered by an unswerving loyalty to his party and, above all, to his leader.

With these assets of character and intellect it was natural that Sir Samuel should succeed in politics.

Nearly 20 years ago I saw much of him when he came to Russia, early in 1916, as head of a British Intelligence Mission. He was then a temporary colonel. His mission was one of those war-time cruises on which the professional diplomatist and, above all, the professional soldier look down with contempt.

Difficult Task

In the circumstances Sir Samuel's task was far from easy. Outwardly, at all events, he was completely unruffled. He went

After he came back to England Sir Samuel Hoare climbed steadily up the ladder of political success until he had almost reached the Prime Ministership of Britain. He had taken the Air Ministry and a formidable job at the India Office in his stride. Even those who disagreed with him respected his industry and his ability.

With success came no frills, no pomposity, above all no relaxation of the application which had carried him to the top. He still studies languages with patient assiduity. He still succeeds in keeping abreast with what is best in modern literature.

After Russia, inevitably, I saw much less of him. But when our paths crossed, his manner was just the same as it had been 19 years before. Behind that cold and very English exterior there is a warm, generous, and very loyal heart. Loyalty, personal loyalty to Mr. Baldwin, even more

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE THUMB-NAIL CAMERA
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MEAN READ
"MISERABLE"
MEANS
"ELEVEN FIFTEEN FEET"

BOB KELTON
of Texas was
the PAKEFOOT MEASURER
IS PLANNING
6th SEASON
OF FOOTBALL
MEASURES

FISHERMEN'S FIGHT WITH GIANT SKATE

Menster, Swallows A
Boat's Anchor

MOUTH 30 INCHES WIDE

Three fishermen had a unique experience in Tangalla Bay, Madras, recently when a huge skate swallowed the anchor of their boat.

They promptly hauled up the skate and stabbed it to death with their knives and fishing hooks.

The men were fishing about a mile away from the shore with the stone anchor of their boat suspended in the water, when all of a sudden they felt something tugging fiercely at the anchor rope. With great difficulty they drew up the rope, to find a huge skate dangling at the end. The skate had swallowed the anchor and was struggling to bring it out.

Stabbed and killed the animal with knives and fishing hooks and killed it. The carcase was brought ashore and the flesh cut up and sold in the market-place.

The skate, which was an uncommonly large specimen, measured 16 feet from fin to fin, ten feet six inches in width, and twenty-one feet in girth. It stood two-and-a-half feet above the ground. Its mouth was no less than thirty inches wide, and its tail measured three-and-a-half feet.

LINKED TIBET WITH WORLD

Feat Of British
Telegraphist

Calcutta.

To link Lhasa, the "Forbidden City" and capital of Tibet, with the outside world by means of the telegraph was the feat of Mr. W. P. Rosemeyer, M.B.E., who has died at Kalimpong, Darjeeling.

He was in charge of the British telegraph lines on the Tibetan border, and spent almost his whole service in this area.

A personal friend of the late Dalai Lama, Mr. Rosemeyer was frequently summoned to the palace at Tibet.

He was always ready to brave terrible snowstorms and biting winds in a lonely country in order to keep the line open.

"Coldest In Asia"

In 1909, the line broke down at Botha, Tibet, known as the "coldest place in Asia."

Facing terrible hardships, Mr. Rosemeyer with two assistants, made his way to the spot, and after seven days during which they lived in a tent, the line was mended and communication restored.

Mr. Rosemeyer, who was awarded the M.B.E. in recognition of his services, leaves a widow and five children.

HOUND BURIED FOR 17 DAYS

New Hunting Again

Seventeen days a hound of the Braes of Derwent (Durham) pack of foxhounds was buried in a pit-fall, seventeen days without food, without water.

Now he has been recovered and is hunting as vigorously as ever.

Another hound in the same pack did not have such luck. He was run over by a railway train during a recent hunt and killed.

FEWER GERMANS AT COLLEGE

New registrations in German universities have shown steady declines from 14,000 in 1933 summer semester to 7,000 in the summer of 1935.

STEAMER EXPLOSION

One man was injured in an explosion last month aboard the Greek steamer Aristides L. Goulandris, 2,224 tons, bound from Barry to the Piraeus, about 25 miles off the Longships, Lanes End.

BONUS FOR NEW ZEALAND DAIRY FARMERS

To Bring Prices Of Produce
To Paying Level

Wellington (N.Z.). Dairy farmers of New Zealand will receive a bonus on the current season's sales of produce, announced Mr. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, to-day.

He added that he did not know when guaranteed prices will come into operation, but he said that the Government was definitely considering the question.

The bonus will not be on the lines of a guaranteed price, but will be in the nature of a subsidy to bring prices to a paying level.

CINERARY URNS

INTERESTING
DISCOVERY AT
CLEETHORPES

Relics Of Cremation
4,000 Years Ago

REMAINS OF MOTHER AND
FOUR CHILDREN

London.—Urns containing the remains of a woman and children who lived 4,000 years ago have been unearthed at a large mound known as Beacon Hill, in Cleethorpes, at the entrance to the South Bank of the Humber.

A large vase containing four smaller ones and another small cinerary urn, containing the cremated remains of a child, have been found.

Mr. T. Sheppard, director of the Hill Municipal Museums, under whose supervision the excavations have been made, and who is now restoring the cases, states that this discovery of a crematory urn, accompanied by no fewer than six small cinerary urns, is unique.

The large cinerary urn, obviously that of a woman, accompanied by half-a-dozen unusually small cinerary urns, each containing children's bones, suggests that the mother and her young family were buried at the same time.

The vases, which are 4,000 years old, are remarkable for their exceptionally small size and for their paucity of decoration. A few of them have been ornamented by means of a twisted cord, pressed into the clay before baking, though the majority are perfectly plain.

In the upper part of the mound remains of a green glazed vessel of the 14th century were excavated. These were doubtless placed there at the time the first beacon was erected on the site, in the year 1377.

The hill was last used as a beacon during the recent Jubilee Celebrations.—Renter.

BROADCASTS FROM PRISON

Giving Occupation To
American Convicts

Joliet (Illinois).—Convicts at the Illinois State prison are to perform in a regular series of broadcasts.

Convicts who can croon, recite or play jazz-band instruments will broadcast in a weekly programme from the prison, according to an announcement made by the Warden.

The broadcasts are part of a programme recently outlined by the prison authorities to keep the prisoners fully occupied. To give them more work it is also proposed to take machines out of the prison shops and do all work by hand.

The authorities decided to give work to idle hands after one convict had fatally stabbed another.

DROWNED IN PAPER CANOE

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned at the Corby inquest on Arthur Marsden, aged 21, clerk, of Alexandria road, Corby, who was drowned while canoeing on the Mersey, recently, in a canoe which he had made out of wallpaper on a light framework, and covered with waterproof paint.

MEMENTOES OF LAST EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH

Museum To Be Opened
At Pierrefonds

FARNBOROUGH DINING-ROOM
TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Paris.—A reconstruction of Empress Eugenie's private dining-room at Farnborough when she lived in England is to be a feature of a permanent museum to be opened shortly at Pierrefonds. The museum is to be devoted entirely to relics of the unfortunate Empress, particularly of that part of her life when, having lost both throne and husband, the former Eugenie de Montijo travelled incognito as the Countess de Pierrefonds.

In the dining-room will be collected all the silverware which she used at Farnborough, as well as the porcelain and napkins embroidered with the Imperial monogram. On the mantelpiece is the bust made of her by Newwrekerke which she treasured until her death.

The confessional used by her at Farnborough will also be shown, besides toys with which she played in her youth, the handle of her parasol and innumerable documents and pictures of her by Winterhalter and others.—Renter.

IRISH CENTENARIAN OF 106

Still Likes A Glass
Of Whisky

Michael Ferguson, of Cunnahagan, Ballina, Co. Mayo, claims to be Ireland's oldest man. He is 106.

He has never been ill in his life, and still gets about on his farm. "I eat well at all times, but none of your fancy patent stuffs," he says.

"My favourite meal is two duck eggs and a cup of strong tea. I don't smoke, but I take my glass of whisky."

HALF U.S. LIQUOR "ILLEGAL"

New Tax Suggestion

New York.—Fully half the alcoholic beverages consumed in the United States are either of illegal origin or illegal distribution, according to Senator Cope-land.

The Senator declared, in a statement issued here, that he would introduce a Bill into the next Congress whereby liquor taxes would be collected from the retailer instead of from the manufacturer.

This, he said, was the only way to put the bootlegger out of business.

THE TRADE IN NARCOTICS

"Prince" Arrested On
Drug Charge

Paris.—A man describing himself as a member of the former Polish royal family, and self-styled claimant to the Polish throne, has been arrested here on charges in connection with the narcotic laws.

His arrest was made in a fashionable hotel. A quantity of drugs is alleged to have been found in his possession.

The "Prince" who is about 28, is well-known in Paris and on the Riviera.

Perfect Reception In Wireless Coming Soon

Wireless reception is better and selectivity as the activity of sunspots weakens.

The reason is, says Mr. L. H. Thomas, the assistant superintendent at Crystal Palace, a radio expert, recently, "the sunspots are weaker, so wireless will be stronger."

Sunspots are "bubbles" of gas which rise from the boiling centre of the sun. They influence the weather as well as wireless.

Broadcasts from wireless and all short-wave transmissions will gradually strengthen as power of perfection.

To-day's Short Story

RATE OF EXCHANGE

By George
A. Birmingham

DARLINGEST Teddy.

"Just fancy! We've actually begun to buy the trousseau. Mother said it was better, not to leave everything to a rush at the last minute, so we went shopping to-day. But, there! I know clothes bore you, so I won't go on. Only I must just give you a message from mother, which is important."

"You remember that embroidered shawl you sent her for Christmas, which you said was a kind of peasant women, in Megalia? Could you get some more, not shawls, of course, but embroidery, longish strips either red or blue, that would do for the front of a tea gown? You know the sort of thing."

"Mother says that you may spend up to £5 if you see anything really nice, and dad will send you a cheque as soon as we know how much. I'm sure you'll get something lovely for that when you say things are so cheap in Megalia."

The calendar I keep on my desk is beginning to look lovely.

K.L.M. SERVICE DOUBLED

July To October,
1935

RESULTS ISSUED

Altogether 26 eastbound and 25 westbound flights were effected during the third quarter of the year 1935 on the Amsterdam-Batavia line of the K.L.M. 21 and 23 respectively being carried out in accordance with the schedule in 5½ days. Delays of one or two days occurred during the other flights, and these were mostly due to weather conditions.

The comparatively large number of journeys carried out according to schedule clearly demonstrate that the irregularity which occurred at the start of the duplicated service was only of a temporary nature: during the last 10 weeks only once a delay of half a day was experienced.

Service Doubled

Although the loading capacity of the K.L.M. service was doubled as compared with the same period in 1935, a cover of 67.7 per cent (as against 82.8 per cent in 1934) was reached in a westward direction, and 70.3 per cent (as against 77.8 per cent in 1934) in an eastward direction. It was not expected, after the results of the first months of the duplicated service, that the cover of the previous year would be reached, and it is therefore highly satisfactory that the percentage has been so nearly approached. This is certainly the best proof of the great demand for loading capacity on the K.L.M. service.

Transport Of Mails

The total transport of mails in both directions amounted to 18,435 Kgs., equaling 160,334 ton/KM, and this represents an increase of 31 per cent in comparison with the mail transport during the same period of 1934. Parcel post came to 866 Kgs.—51,45 ton/KM, meaning a decrease of 10.5 per cent as against 1934.

Altogether 484 passengers were carried during this third quarter of the year of 1935. In 1934 this figure was only 204. The increase in Pass/KM is 128.4 per cent, which can certainly be considered satisfactory.

so many days are crossed off in red ink and blue pencil so as to show they're really gone. Now there are only thirty-one days left before your arrival in London and I see you again. Oh, Teddy, belovedest—"

The rest of that letter has no interest for the general public, though it was deeply thrilling to Edward Collis, Second Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's Legation in Menzer. Menzer, as everyone ought to know, is the capital of Megalia, one of the minor Balkan States.

Edward Collis, having read the latter part of the letter three times, went down to the Imperial State Bank, in which he kept his money and drew out the equivalent of £5 in Megalian gulden. The exchange at the moment was 10,000 to the £, so that he received 50,000 gulden. After filling all his pockets he was obliged to wrap up the last ten thousand in a sheet of brown paper, kindly provided by the banker, and carry them in his hand.

Then he called on Mrs. Beeton, the wife of the Commercial Secretary of the Legation, and told her about the commission which Marjorie had given him. He was a little nervous about buying embroideries for a tea-gown by himself. Mrs. Beeton rather liked the job, and said she knew exactly the shop to go to.

She succeeded in buying eight long strips of embroidery, all of them good specimens of the beautiful needlework done by Megalian peasants. The price of the eight came to rather more than the 50,000 gulden, but Mrs. Beeton was a vigorous and determined bargainer. She beat down the prices, and in the end spent neither more nor less than the £5.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "His Duty," by Boyd Cable.

Collis was greatly pleased. He packed the embroidery in a neat parcel and despatched it in the Legation bag, by the hands of the Foreign Office courier, addressed to Miss Marjorie Grosvenor. He also wrote a long letter:

"My dearest and sweetest Marjorie—"

But the letters of lovers ought not to be published. They give occasion for blasphemy to the irreverent, and they are seldom models of literary style. The only part of that letter which concerned anybody except Marjorie herself was a request that she should regard the embroidery as a present, a sort of preliminary gift of the bridegroom, to the bride. There was no need to send a cheque in payment for it.

Five days later—Megalia is a long way off and Eastern European trains are slow—the embroidery and the letter reached Marjorie. She read the letter while her mother examined the embroidery.

"My dear," said Mrs. Grosvenor, "this is perfectly lovely." "You couldn't have bought anything like it in London for less than £15. How much did Eddy spend?"

"Just what you told him," said Marjorie. "Exactly £5."

"I'll give you a cheque at once to send to him," said Mr. Grosvenor, who happened to be in the room.

He was a business man, very strict and punctilious in his dealings with money. He never kept anyone waiting a single day for a payment which was due. He disliked and despised people who were not as accurate and careful as he was. Directly he had finished his breakfast he wrote a cheque and handed it to Marjorie.

Five days later the cheque, together with a long letter from Marjorie, reached Collis in the Legation bag. He was a little weary at being sent for the embroidery, which he would have liked to have given as a present. But he understood Mr. Grosvenor's feelings. Mrs. Grosvenor had ordered the embroidery, and her husband would naturally wish to pay for it.

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GENERAL ELECTION IN GREECE

NO DISORDERS REPORTED

POPULISTS LEADING

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Athens, Jan. 26.—Every town in Greece was ahrill with excitement yesterday when the first general election under the restored monarchy took place. The weather was perfect. Despite the elated mood and strong partisan spirit of the electors no serious disorders were reported from anywhere.

The polling was exceptionally heavy, more than half of those on the registers having recorded their votes by midday. The rumour gained currency during the day that the Venizelists intended to start new insurrections in Macedonia and Athens, but the precautionary measures taken by the Government put the authorities into a position to cope with any such unrest should such, contrary to expectation, break out.

The result of the election is awaited with impatience. Some 1,568 candidates are contesting 300 Parliamentary seats. Fifteen parties are taking part in the struggle, but the real battle is between the Venizelists and the Tsaldarists, while the Communists have nominated 189 candidates.

121 GOVERNMENTS

Since King Otto ascended the throne in 1833 there have been altogether 121 Governments in Greece, with 1,345 Ministers, with no less than 621 Ministers from 1915 to 1936, showing how agitated the political life has been in that period.

At yesterday's elections the sale of alcohol was forbidden and all restaurants and cafes were closed. There were neither taxis nor private cars on the streets, but trams and buses ran until 10 p.m.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EARLY RESULTS

Athens: The election which, it is hoped, will put back the country to a democratic basis under a constitutional monarchy opened yesterday. Heavy polls are reported throughout the country. The voting is proceeding in perfect calm.

The first results indicated that the Populists (Moderate Royalists), led by M. Tsaldaris, with their vigorous allies led by General Kondylis and M. Theotokis, are leading, but the indications are that as an individual party the Liberals have obtained the largest number of votes.

UNOFFICIAL FIGURES.

Later unofficial results of the elections so far show that the Liberals have gained about 40 per cent of the votes in Athens and the Departments of Attica and Boeotia. The Kondylis-Theotokis Coalition with the Populists appears to have obtained about 50 per cent, and all the others 10 per cent.

As the election is under the system of proportional representation there is little likelihood of any one party having an absolute majority, and therefore it is probable that the coalition will have a slight majority.—Reuter.

LATEST RETURNS

The latest returns indicate that out of 300 seats the Liberals will secure 125, the Tsaldaris-Kondylis Party 125, Mr. and Mrs. Soe Hoo Yet and in-laid, Madame Hong Yuet Hoo and Mr. and Mrs. Wong Choon Lam Metaxists 9, and Independents 9. It appears that no single party will be able to form a Government.

The Liberal leader, M. Sofoulis, has declared his readiness to cooperate in a National Government in accordance with the wish of the King.—Reuter.

RIOT OUTSIDE SHANGHAI

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EARLIER MESSAGE

An earlier message said that Chinese police officers were injured in a riot between the police and 30 students of Chinese University, aided by several hundred villagers at Zokodoo, on the outskirts of Shanghai.

Clubs and bricks were freely used in the fight, which was a sequel to the students' campaign to excite the villagers against autonomy in the North of China. It was understood that the police had arrested a number of their comrades.

REQUIEM AT CATHEDRAL

PROCEEDS FOR ST. DUNSTON'S

LATE KING'S INTEREST IN THE BLIND

A repetition of Brahms's Requiem is to be given by request in St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m. next Wednesday by the Hong Kong Singers in memory of our late King George V. It is peculiarly appropriate that the collection should be given to St. Dunstan's for His Majesty took the keenest interest in the welfare of the men blinded in the war. Only last May King George in his reply to Jubilee congratulations from both Houses of Parliament at Westminster Hall on May 9, 1935, said:—

"Let us not in this hour of thanksgiving fail to remember those who gave their lives, or who live now, maimed or blinded, that we might continue to enjoy the blessings of life."

The following letter has been received by Lady Southern, President, Hong Kong Singers, in acknowledgment of £10 sent from the Hong Kong Singers — part proceeds of their rendering of the Requiem on Armistice Day:—

"The Executive Council of St. Dunstan's is, indeed, grateful for the money raised by the Hong Kong Singers for St. Dunstan's war-blinded men and women with many thanks official receipt for £10. They will be glad if you will convey to the singers their keen appreciation of this generous thought for war-blinded men. They well know that much hard work is entailed in raising money in this way. They will be pleased if you will accept the sense of gratitude it is endeavored to convey as coming not only from the Council, but from the war-blinded men who will materially benefit by the very great interest taken in their welfare.

The good wishes of all concerned are warmly appreciated and reciprocated by all here."

PLANE LOOPED THE LOOP

No Explanation For Air Crash

Hull.

Albert Bishop Croskin, the pilot of a plane which crashed after looping the loop was exonerated at the inquest last month, on his passenger, Keith Leonard Atkin. Croskin said that he had looped the loop many times. Although he tried all the usual methods he did not succeed, until too late, in getting the machine out of a spin. He himself was seriously injured.

Major S. J. V. Fill, of the Accidents Branch of the Air Registration Board, said that the accident could not be explained. It might have been due to an error of judgment or something might have happened to the plane. Looping the loop was an ordinary evolution in aviation.

The verdict was accidental death.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

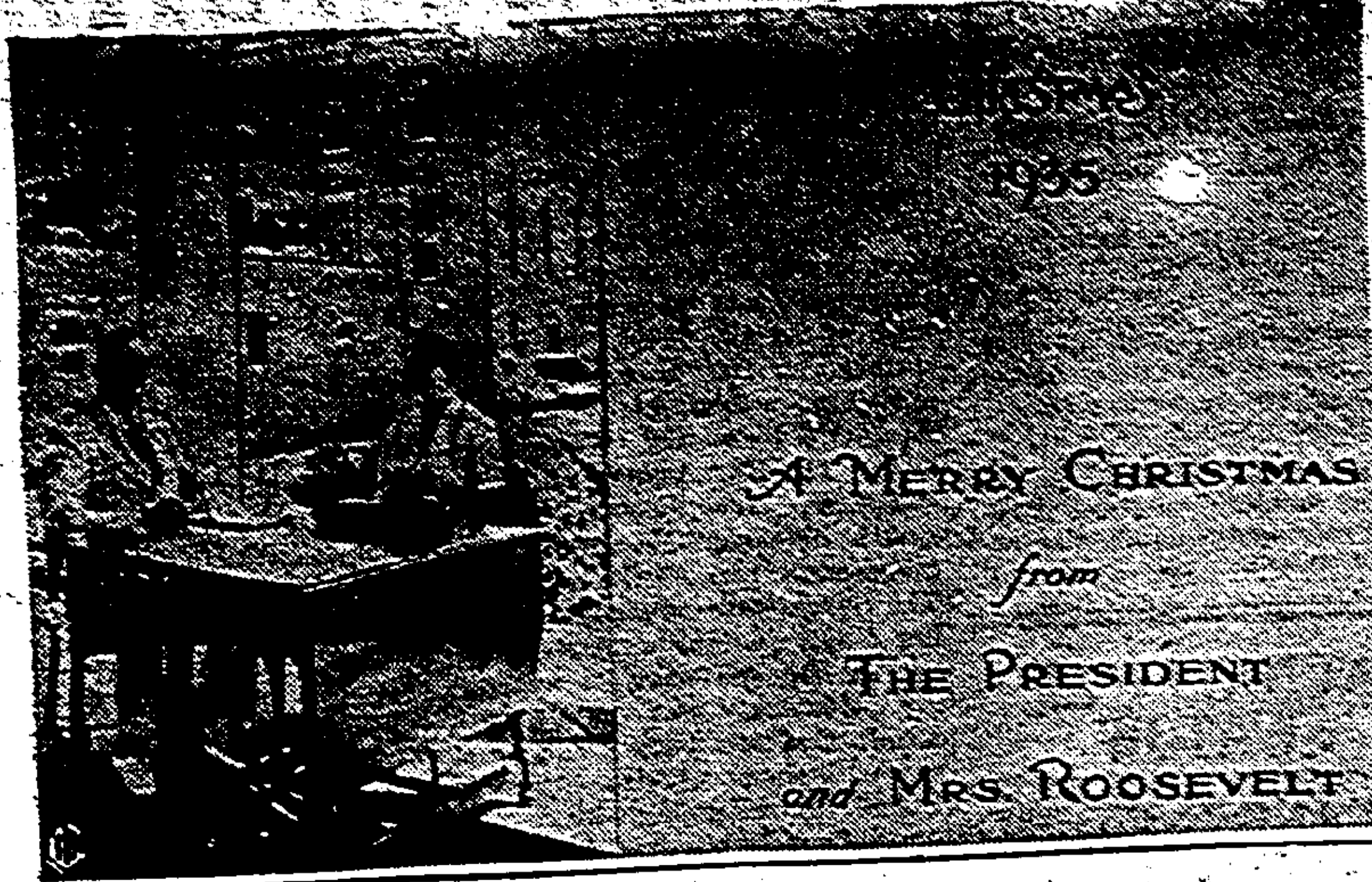
The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Shirala on Friday last: Mr. and Mrs. Garlow and the Miss V. S. Chohet from Calcutta; Mr. and Mrs. Soe Hoo Yet and in-laid, Madame Hong Yuet Hoo and Mr. and Mrs. Wong Choon Lam Metaxists 9, and Independents 9. It appears that no single party will be able to form a Government.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. on Friday was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 0.37 inches, against an average of 0.62 inches.

The rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers for the Messiah (Händel) will take place on Friday this week in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Yokohama on Sunday next at 9 a.m., and will leave the same evening at 6 o'clock for Manila.

Communist agitators just before the arrival of the students who attacked the police under the impression that they were arresting their comrades.



A picture of President and Mrs. Roosevelt in summer clothes basking under the Georgia sun, which decorates the official Christmas card sent out from the White House this year, was quite in contrast to the snow and wintry blasts of the holiday season.

COURT MARTIAL

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of his employment, to purposes other than the public service.

(2) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between November 20, 1933, and December 8, 1933, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period November 1, 1933, to November 30, 1933, purporting to show that the bank balance on November 30, 1933, was \$35,819.84, whereas in fact it amounted to \$23,819.84.

(3) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between June 27, 1935, and July 28, 1935, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period June 30, 1935, to July 21, 1935, purporting to show that the balance from the last account was \$140,997.97, whereas in fact it amounted to \$186,150.55.

(4) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on September 29, 1933, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form S.39) purporting to show that the bank balance on September 29, 1933, amounted to \$24,267.33, whereas in fact it amounted to \$12,267.33.

(5) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on May 30, 1935, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form S.39) purporting to show that the bank balance on May 30, 1935, amounted to \$79,565.28, whereas in fact it amounted to \$37,565.28.

(6) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 31, 1933, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (D. 568 a), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of July, 1933, purporting to show that cheque No. 954078 was drawn in favour of H.M.S. Taranitula for \$5,136.59, whereas in fact it was drawn in favour of accused for \$8,000 and had been paid by the Bank on July 29, 1933.

(7) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between September 27,

1934, and October 31, 1934, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form D. 568 a), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of October, 1934, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$29,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$59,763.76.

(8) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 28, 1934, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954530, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of H.M.S. Taranitula for \$4,814.73, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$30,000.

(9) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on March 29, 1935, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954696, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$14,000, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn for \$40,000.

The Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate read the circumstantial evidence of the Prosecutor dealing at length with 25 methods by which the accused was alleged to have converted cash amounting to \$45,150 to his own use.

PRISONER'S PLEA

The prisoner's friend reading the plea of guilt said:—"The plea of guilt said:—"The present position has arisen through my adoption of slack ways of dealing with cash and accounts. I did not take a proper balance for a long time, and when I did I found myself with a large deficiency which in 1934 was aggravated by the loss of \$20,000 through careless handling.

"An intention to replace the money and professional pride persuaded me to conceal the state of affairs at the time in the hope that matters would improve, but the continuous rise in the exchange rate made my position increasingly hopeless. Having concealed the deficiency for so long, I altered the balance brought forward to my final cash account solely to obtain a further two months' grace, but nothing happened during this period to enable me to refund any of the missing money.

NOT USED PERSONALLY

"I have always regarded the responsibility as entirely mine with no wish to see others involved. None of the money has come to my personal use, nor have I used it for speculating in any shape or form.

"Medical expenses for my family have been heavy and also the expense of sending them on a summer holiday for reasons of health. But apart from that I can give no explanation as to where the money has gone except on household and family expenses. My position was one of difficulty with my family already out, exchange rising continuously against me and no assisted passage available until within six months of my leaving."

"I would ask that the Court take into consideration that I was an appointed accountant—Officer of Tamar's month before promotion to Paymaster Commander, whereas my predecessors and successors were all experienced officers with six or seven years' seniority as such.

3 YEARS' SERVICE

"I had then had no previous cash experience except in three small ships—H.M.S. Kallit and

MAMMOTH AIR BOATS TO DWARF CLIPPERS

The following is a comparison of the 200-ton British flying boat with Pan American Airways China Clipper flying boats:

British Plane	Clipper Plane
200-ton Plane	40
Passengers, day 150-200	18
Passengers, night 130-140	25 tons
Weight, 200 tons	130 feet
Wing spread, 200 feet	2400 miles
Cruising range 2500 miles	

home, H.M.S. Triad in the Persian Gulf, and H.M.S. Herald on this station—in which there were no complications and very little cash. In H.M.S. Tamar (1) there was a banking account and six contingent accounts to co-ordinate and very large sums of money passing through my hands. I have 24 years' service to my credit, mostly on the clerical side, and have had no previous offences or loggings recorded against me. I am qualified by age and service for a pension, the cancellation of which would approximately compensate for the cash missing.

"I would also ask that consideration be given to my having refrained from incurring legal expenses up to the maximum of \$2,000 which the Admiralty allowed, the total expenses being only \$500."

PLEA ACCEPTED

After a short adjournment, the Court Martial accepted the prisoner's plea and asked for evidence of character.

Lt. Comdr. G. R. Crockett, R.N., said he had known the accused for the past five years. The accused had always appeared to him to be a man of sterling, upright qualities. He had been an intimate friend of the accused and the latter's family and he struck him as being a man with out expensive tastes and one who had always led a simple life.

The accused, to the best of the witness's knowledge, had always commanded the respect of the civilian population of Hong Kong among whom he had many friends.

The accused was a very good sportsman and witness had not yet heard a word said against the former in all his five years of friendship.

FRIENDSHIP VALUED

Paymaster Commander E. E. Brightman, of H.M.S. Tamar, said he had been a shipmate of the accused for over a year and during that time had formed the conclusion that the accused was a hard-working colleague who made light of his heavy duties, especially regarding the intricacies of exchange. He had always been very helpful and one of his duties had been to hand to witness cash funds from the 8th Destroyer Flotilla amounting to between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

At a messmate, the accused had always been very charming and cheerful, and witness had always valued his friendship very highly and, in fact, he was the last man witness should have expected to see where he was to-day.

Witness said that if he was allowed to he would like to ask the Court to extend to the accused their clemency.

Discharges of good conduct were read from the officers commanding the ships in which the accused had served his time, States

CONSISTENT SERVICE

AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

EUROPEAN FACES GRAVE CHARGE

ALLEGED ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE

Before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Thomas Storey Clark, second class Sanitary Inspector, faced the charge of having accepted a bribe between May 1, 1935 and June 28, 1935, when he was inspector in charge of the Lockhart Road and seven other markets.

It was alleged that one day between the two dates mentioned above, he was visited at his residence at No. 125 Wong Nei-Cheong Road, by two representatives of the stall-holders in the Lockhart Road Market, and handed an envelope which contained \$81. This money, the Crown alleged, was a "present" to the accused after he had retracted an order which compelled the stall-holders to wash down their stalls during the rush hour in the mornings.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, acting Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, E.C. instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall, Branton, represented defendant.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. H. Carroll (Foreman), S. Jex, H. Nish, L. M. V. Ribeiro, Yeung Hon-chuen, M. V. Xavier and J. S. Lao.

No Fixed Times

In giving his outline of the case, Mr. Williams said that prior to the accused taking over the duties as inspector in charge of the markets concerned, no particular times were laid down for the cleansing of the markets, the orders being merely that the Inspector in charge of the market was responsible for the maintenance of cleanliness and hygiene of the market.

When the accused took over the duties, however, he gave an order for the stalls to be washed down between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.—the rush hour—and as a result of this the stall-holders held a meeting and decided to approach him with a view to asking him to retract the order. This was done and met with the desired effect, and in order to show their gratitude they decided to give Clark a present. Each stall-holder subscribed \$3 towards the "present" and the money was taken to Clark's residence by two men, Po Wo and Yu Lap.

When he got into the house, Po Wo produced an envelope (containing the money) and placed it on a table and Yu Lap then took up the envelope and handed it to the accused, saying that it was a present for him.

"Fair Influence" Accused is alleged to have accepted the envelope and after saying "thank you" asked the two men to go out by the back entrance which led to a back lane. No other orders were issued and the stall-holders continued to wash down their stalls after 10 a.m.

"I think it is a fair inference," said Mr. Williams, "that accused, in setting out this order to wash down between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. anticipated that he would receive a present from the stall-holders when he relaxed the order. He knew that it would be inconvenient for them to wash down at that hour.

"Acceptance of this present would be bound to influence his conduct and he would not be a perfectly free agent in settling any disputes or matters that might come before him."

No Special Orders

The first witness called was S. Eccleshall, senior Inspector of (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

Witness concluded by saying that between May 4, 1935, and June 12, accused took out altogether 29 summonses against market people and fifteen of these were in connection with the Lockhart Road market.

An Yeung Shing, a pork seller, then went into the box and gave evidence of having collected \$51 from 17 stalls, adding that he also received \$30 from Li Yung. The case is proceeding.

WELDED STEEL TUBES

The welded steel tube type of fuselage construction is the most generally used in the United States.

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DIFFICULT OPERATING CONDITIONS

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It is interesting to record that the first flight of the new year from Karachi to Singapore shows that these aircraft, which have given such magnificent service not only in Malaya, but Africa as well, have more than maintained their original performance figures in relation to speed, which on the original test flights of this aircraft type proved to be "cruising" 120 m.p.h. and "maximum" 150 m.p.h.

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Calcutta-Bangkok	7	58
Bangkok-Singapore	8	03

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Markets, who said that from May 1, 1935 till June 4, 1935, the accused was in charge of the Lockhart Road and seven other markets.

Witness said there were no special orders laid down for the cleansing of the markets though the ordinary time was after 10 a.m. If, however, he found that any stall was particularly dirty, he would order it to be cleaned at once, irrespective of whether it was during rush hours or otherwise.

Over Zealous

Under cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that he agreed that the one failing of the accused, if failing it was, was that he was over-zealous, or "rather fussy" about his duties.

Mr. Jenkin: And when you have said that you have said the worst about the man?—I have always found him a very hard-working man.

The case against him is that he was offered \$81 and took it?—I have heard it, sir.

You do not know of any complaints, in connection with the other seven markets, against Clark, do you?—No.

I put it to you that from the date of this alleged incident he carried on with his duties as he had done prior to that?—I had no complaints at all.

Witness concluded by saying that between May 4, 1935, and June 12, accused took out altogether 29 summonses against market people and fifteen of these were in connection with the Lockhart Road market.



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Shanghai, Saturday.
Dr. David Yui, secretary of the
National Y.M.C.A. here and prom-
inent in many social welfare
works, died here on January 23
at 8 p.m. At the time of his
death he was 54 years old.
The deceased is survived by
four sons and one daughter. He
became ill during a tour of the
United States in 1934 and never
fully recovered from his ailment.
—Union News.

INCIDENT AT SWATOW

JAPANESE EXERT
PRESSURE

SATISFACTION DEMANDED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Saturday.
General Chan Chi-tong, Canton
military chief, is urged by a high
Japanese staff officer from For-
mosa to take prompt steps in ap-
prehending the assailants who
killed Susumu Tsumoda, a Japa-
nese Consular policeman on Jan-
uary 21.

The Japanese take for granted
that the shooting was done by a
Chinese, although this point is not
clearly established. The pres-
ence of the Japanese cruiser
Yubari, with Rear-Admiral R.
Hosagaya on board, and two other
destroyers in Swatow is a pres-
sure brought to bear on the Chi-
nese military authorities to adjust
the matter.

Although the shooting is not
connected with the payment of
the special taxes, it is believed
that the Japanese want to take
advantage of this opportunity to
press Chinese tax officials not to
attempt to collect any tax from
Japanese subjects and Chinese
with naturalisation papers.
Chinese authorities in Swatow
are still investigating how and
why Susumu Tsumoda was killed,
but in the meantime the Chinese
newspapers are not allowed to
publish anything concerning this
incident.

NEXT SESSION OF COUNCIL

May Be Held At
Lisbon

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL
Geneva, Saturday.

After the close of the League of
Nations Council session on Friday
the members discussed the possi-
bility of holding the next session
either at Lisbon or Bucharest.
Portugal has long wished to have
a Council session held once in
Lisbon, and it is pointed out that
this should take place before
September next, because then
Portugal must give up her tem-
porary seat on the Council.

Finally, it was provisionally
agreed that if an extraordinary
Council session should be neces-
sary before the month of May it
would be held at Lisbon.—Trans-
Ocean Service.

RATE OF EXCHANGE

(Continued from Page 7.)

He took the cheque down to the
Imperial State Bank and cashed
it. Just at that time Eastern
Europe was in a state of seething
excitement and rumours of war
were in the air. The Czechs were
threatening the Hungarians for
not doing something which the
Hungarians declared to be impos-
sible. The Rumanians had shot a
Bulgarian sheep-some reports
said a Bulgarian shepherd—found
trespassing across the frontier.
The Serbs were engaged in mak-
ing a law for the suppression of
the ancient marriage customs of
the Montenegrins. It seemed
certain that somebody would be at
war with somebody else very soon.
The Megalian gulden, very
naturally, fell heavily in value.
Collis received no less than 75,000
in exchange for Mr. Grosvenor's
cheque.

This placed him in an awkward
position. Either he had spent 55
on the embroidery and been paid
57 10s., or else he had only spent
53 6s. 8d. and been paid 55.
Either way he seemed to be mak-
ing an illegitimate profit out of
his future father-in-law, and that
was a thing which he was most
unwilling to do.

After thinking the matter over
for a while he decided to send
Mr. Grosvenor a cheque for 25,000
gulden. That, so he thought,
would clear the matter up. He
would have spent 50,000 gulden
and received 50,000. If, as it
appeared, the embroidery had cost
less than 55, that was all to the
advantage of Mr. Grosvenor.

He wrote to Marjorie at once,
explaining carefully what had
happened and enclosing a cheque
on the Imperial State Bank of
Megalia for 25,000 gulden.

It took that letter the usual five
days to reach London, and Mar-
jorie forgot to give the cheque or
the message to her father for
two days more. When she did
give it to him he understood
exactly what had happened, but
seemed a little vexed at being
worried over so trifling a matter.
However, he took the cheque to
his bank and lodged it to his
credit.

During that week—the week
which passed before Collis's
cheque was in the hands of the
London banker—the war clouds
had cleared away from Eastern
Europe. The Czechs made a com-
promise with the Hungarians.
The Montenegrins agreed to the
passing of the law against their
marriage customs, on condition
that the Serbs promised not to
enforce it. The Rumanians offer-
ed to supply a lamb to replace the
dead Bulgarian sheep, or a boy if
the victim of the shot turned out
to be a shepherd.

The value of the Megalian gul-
den, of course, rose rapidly. They
stood at 12,500 to the pound when
Mr. Grosvenor took Collis's
cheque, and received 22.
This seemed to him rather
more than was due. He admit-
ted that he was entitled to 11 18s.
4d., that is, to one-third of the
original 25. The remaining 6s.
8d. clearly belonged to Collis.
Mr. Grosvenor felt he could not
possibly keep it. He would as-
soon have accepted a tip from one
of his own clerks as a present of
6s. 8d. from his future son-in-law.

He was, as has been said, a man
of meticulous accuracy in money
matters. He listed the smallest
irregularity in his private ac-
counts. He had already been
slightly worried by receiving back
part of the 25 which he thought
he had spent. It annoyed him
very much to have to write a
cheque for a ridiculous little sum
like 6s. 8d. However, there was
nothing else to be done. With a
feeling that he was finally dispos-
ing of a troublesome affair, he
crossed a cheque and marked it:
"Not negotiable. Acc. of payee
only."

Collis opened his next letter
from Marjorie as eagerly as usual.
He read every word she wrote
with rapture, and dwelt long on
her expressions of affection.
Sometimes he stopped reading and
gazed for a while with delight at
some particularly fervent word.
As the whole letter was dotted
over with "darlings" and
"dearests," it took him some time
to get to a postscript which was
tacked into a corner, to the right
of Marjorie's signature.

"P.S.—Father sends cheque for
6s. 8d. which he says he owes you.
I don't see how he can; but there
was no time to explain with him for
he was quite cross about it."

With you stop sending each
other cheques, for I'm tired try-
ing to explain things which I don't
understand. What's more, I don't
believe you and dad do either in
spite of all you write about ex-
changes. Only seventeen more
days now before you get your
leave. Only twenty-four days be-
fore you're in London. Only
twenty-eight days before the wed-
ding. Oh, Teddy, I'm beginning
to be a little frightened."

Collis's first impulse was to
burn the cheque for 6s. 8d. He
was thoroughly tired of the busi-
ness, and thought he might settle
it once and for all that way. Then
he reflected that Mr. Grosvenor
was a business man and would
certainly discover sooner or later
that one of his cheques had not
been presented for payment. He
would have the lowest opinion of
a man who lost or destroyed a
cheque, even if it were only for
6s. 8d.

He wanted very much to retain
the respect of his father-in-law.
He gave a little puzzled sigh and
took the cheque down to the bank.
The manager congratulated him
warmly. The Megalian exchange
had fallen again, and the gulden
stood at 18,000 to the pound. The
manager regarded Collis as a
successful speculator who was
making money rapidly.

Collis swore. He might have
known—if he had stopped to think
he would have known that the
Megalian gulden would be depre-
ssed again. The Poles had sent an
ultimatum to the Estonians
threatening instant war. A
valuable lead mine, situated in
Poland, had been flooded by a
river which flowed across the
frontier from Estonia.

Poles very naturally thought
that the Estonians ought to keep
their rivers in better order and
not allow them to flood other peo-
ple's mines. War seemed im-
minent. The Megalian gulden fell
in value, for, although Megalia
is a long way from Poland, the
Eastern exchanges are extremely
sensitive. When Collis presented
his cheque for 6s. 8d. he received
8,000 gulden.

The second secretary for a
legation is a political and not a
financial officer. Collis felt that
the situation was beyond him, and
that he would never, by his own
unaided efforts, be able to make
out how his account with Mr.
Grosvenor really stood. He walk-
ed round to Mr. Beeton's office.

Mr. Beeton was commercial
secretary to the Legation, and it
was plainly his business to under-
stand finance. That, it may be
supposed, is what commercial
secretaries are for. Collis went
to him, harassed and anxious, but
not without hope. Beeton, when
the case had been fully laid before
him, was optimistic, and said he
could set the whole thing right in
five minutes.

"What muddles you, Collis," he
said, "is trying to think in terms
of two currencies at once. Leave
the pounds out of your calcula-
tions. Treat the affair as simply
a matter of so many gulden, and
you'll see your position clearly."

Collis did not understand how
pounds could be left out, since
Mr. Grosvenor's cheques were all
of them for sterling. However,
he listened to what Beeton had to
say.

"You spent 50,000 gulden," said
Beeton, "and you received back
78,000. That left you in Mr.
Grosvenor's debt to the extent of
28,000 gulden. You paid him
15,000."

"No," said Collis, "I paid him
25,000."

"Don't think I'm accusing you
of dishonesty," said Beeton. "I'm
not. I'm simply trying to make
things clear to you. Your cheque
for 25,000 turned out to be worth
22 when it got to London. Where-
as his cheque for 25 was worth
75,000 when it got here. There-
fore, you really only paid him
15,000. See that?"

"No, I don't," said Collis.
"Well, I can't make it any
plainer. But you may take my
word for it that at this point you
stand in Mr. Grosvenor's debt of
13,000."

"Then why did he lend me a
cheque for 6s. 8d. to square the
account?"

Beeton thought this over for a
while and started fresh.
"I'm sorry," he said, "that it will
be easier to you if I work it out
for you in pounds. You paid 25
for Mr. Grosvenor. That's right,
isn't it?"

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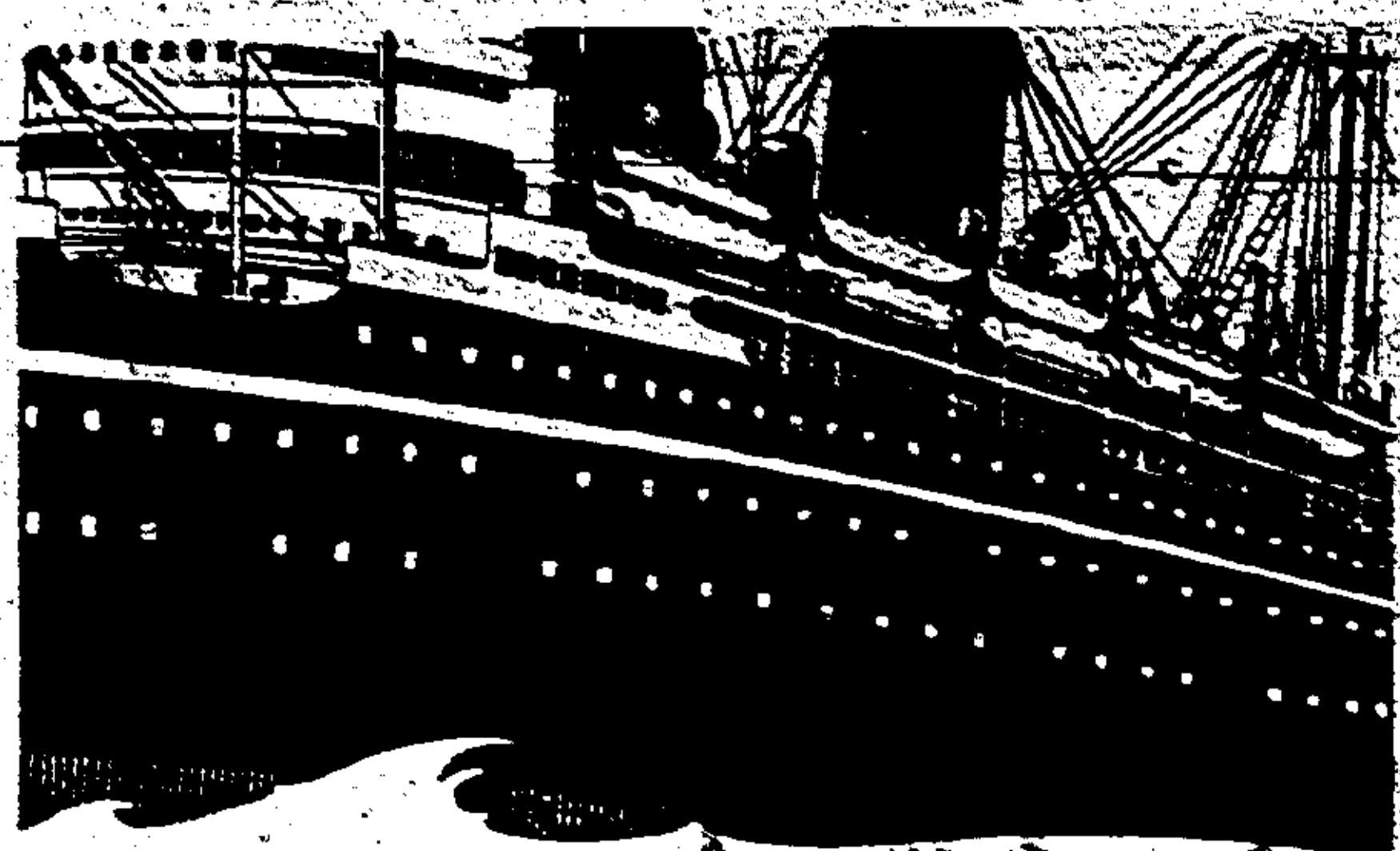
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RATE OF EXCHANGE

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"It was for Mrs. Grosvenor," said Collis. "I told your wife so at the time. But that doesn't really matter."

"Then Grosvenor paid you back \$7 10s. or what amounted to \$7 10s. at the rate of exchange on the day when you drew the original cheque. You see that, I suppose?"

"I've always seen that," said Collis. "It was because I saw that that I sent him back the 25,000 gulden."

"Which turned out to be worth \$2 when they got to London. Therefore, Grosvenor sees that he owes you 6s. 8d. Surely to goodness that must be plain to you!"

"A minute ago," said Collis, "you said that I owed him 10,000 gulden."

"I never said any such thing," said Beeton irritably. "I couldn't have said that when it's perfectly plain that he owes you money. That's to say, he did owe you money before he sent his last cheque. I'm inclined to think that now you owe him something."

"But how much?" said Collis. "That's what I've been trying all along to get you to tell me. How much do I owe him now?"

"If I were you," said Beeton. "I should send him a cheque for a thousand gulden and say that that closes the account between you."

"But does it? For goodness' sake, Beeton, don't let me in for a fresh muddle. I'm trusting you entirely. But do remember that old Grosvenor is frightfully particular about money. Not that he's a screw. I don't want you to think that. It's simply that he likes to have everything exactly right."

"A thousand gulden will square things exactly," said Beeton firmly.

Collis retired to his own office and wrote a long letter to Marjorie. He dwelt at length on the fact that only twelve days remained before he started for home; that in seventeen days he would see her again, and that when he saw her he would—

Having finished the strictly personal part of the letter, he added a short paragraph about the cheque he enclosed:

"By the way, darling, would you mind giving this cheque to your father? I hate to bother you about money affairs in every letter, and I won't write an explanation of this cheque. Your father will understand it at once when you give it to him; and these exchanges are far too complicated for your dear, pretty little golden head."

Next morning, shortly after Collis reached the Legation, Beeton walked into his room. "I sat up half the night," he said cheerfully, "worrying out that little problem of your dealings with old Grosvenor. I wanted to see exactly how things stand between you."

"I thought," said Collis anxiously, "that you settled that yesterday afternoon."

"I thought so, too. And so, of course, I had in a certain sense, but I hit upon a much better plan of settling it last night. The trouble all along has been that the exchange kept jumping about while your cheques were on the way to Grosvenor, and his to you; so that they were either worth more than they ought to have been or else much less when they got to their destinations. Now, if you send him another cheque for a thousand gulden the same thing will very likely happen again."

"Sure to," said Collis gloomily. "Whereas, if you send him an English postal order for what you owe him, it will have exactly the same value when it gets there as when you send it off. That's my plan for settling the thing finally."

"But how the deuce can I get an English postal order here?"

"That's where I come in," said Beeton, in a benevolent tone. "I happen to have a postal order for 1s. 6d. which I brought back here by accident after my last leave. I'll let you have it with pleasure. As well as I can make out, you owe old Grosvenor 1s. 8d. at the present moment, so if you send two penny stamps along with the postal order the affair will be settled—ab-so-lutely."

"Unfortunately," said Collis, "I sent the thousand gulden yesterday. That's what you advised me to do."

"Cheque?"

"Yes, of course."

"That's all right, then. If you write again to-day old Grosvenor will get the postal order twenty-four hours after receiving the cheque. He's certain not to have cashed it. You can tell him to tear it up. He'll see the advantage of the postal-order way of paying your debt at once. In fact, he'll give you credit for great financial ability. You won't deserve it, because I was the one who thought of the postal order. But I won't tell anyone that."

Collis wrote a hurried note to Marjorie. The day was a busy one at the Legation, and he had very little time for private letters. The few minutes he managed to snatch were devoted to expressions of unfeigned affection to Marjorie. All he said about the postal order and the two penny stamps was that they were to be handed to Mr. Grosvenor. He even forgot to give directions for the tearing up of the cheque for a thousand gulden which he had sent the day before.

Nine days later—three days before the glorious beginning of his leave—he received a short but rather disturbing letter from Marjorie.

"Dearest Eddy,—

"For goodness' sake, don't send any more cheques to dad. He's perfectly furious over the last, the one for a thousand gulden. I gave it to him, just as you told me to. He snarled rather when he saw it, but he put it in his pocket and took it to the bank. Something had happened to the exchange, and all he got for your cheque was 10s. 4d. He came home in a passion, and said that you were making a fool of him before his banker. Then he talked a lot about bankrupt Balkan States, and when I said it wasn't your fault that Megalia was poor, he simply snorted and said it was your fault that he was kept lodging and drawing little tuppenny cheques, and that his bank book would look like a jigsaw puzzle. So please, Eddy, darling, don't send any more cheques, even if you think you owe him money, which I'm sure you don't."

Collis slept very badly that night. He recollected the postal order he had sent off and could not possibly get back. He was afraid that Mr. Grosvenor would be seriously angry.

What happened was far worse than anything he expected. The next day brought him a tear-stained letter from Marjorie:

"Dearest, darlingest Eddy,—

"It's all over between us, and our wedding can never come off. Dad says that he'll never, never consent to my marrying a man who treats money as a subject for practical joking. He says that your conduct shows a flippancy and a disregard for the serious interests of life which disgust him. But I'll stick to you, whatever he says or does; though I suppose now we'll have to be married without a wedding-cake, and very likely he'll take away my trousseau, which he's quite capable of doing in his present temper."

"It all arose over that postal order for 1s. 6d. and the two stamps. I wouldn't have given them to him at all, but they fell out of the envelope and lay on the table. All the while I was reading your letter he stared at them with a baleful glare. When I'd finished he said, 'with a most frightful cold sneer: "I suppose that money's for me?" Of course, I had to say it was, though if I'd known what he was going to say I might have invented some sort of lie."

"It was then that he said the frightful things I told you. Mother thinks that she'll be able to talk him round after a day or two, but she says I'm to entreat you not to send any more money. So, even if you owe dad pounds and pounds, don't pay. It's far better to be a 'fraudulent' bankrupt, if that's what it's called when you owe money, than not to be married."

"Ever your loving and hopeless hearted Marjorie."

"P.S.—Dad has just come in. This letter was in its envelope, stuck up and stamped, but he made me open it and ordered me to say that the sending of out-of-date postal orders is just about as bad as sending out cheques. The poor old dear was nearly two-faced with passion. But I gathered by degrees that your postal order was months and months old, and that he'd had to

WORLD OF MUSIC

Furtwangler's 50th Birthday

HITLER SENDS GREETINGS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Berlin, Saturday.

The famous conductor Furtwangler celebrated his 50th birthday to-day, on which occasion Herr Hitler presented him with his photograph in a silver frame, accompanied by the following dedication: "To Wilhelm Furtwangler, the great German master, on his 50th birthday, in sincere admiration." Dr. Goebbels presented Furtwangler with an artistically designed conductor's baton made of ivory and gold.

It will be recalled that Furtwangler resigned the directorate of the Prussian State Opera in December 1934 owing to the controversy concerning the composer Hindemith, whom Furtwangler defended against the charge of "cultural Bolshevism" made by National-Socialist circles. Furtwangler was, however, reinstated a few months later.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

At Catholic Cathedral To-morrow

To-morrow at 10 a.m. a special Memorial Service for His Majesty the late King George V. will be held at the Catholic Cathedral, with the following programme:

1. Pie Jesu (Palestrina).
2. Funeral Oration, by the Very Rev. Fr. George Byrne S.J.
3. Libera Me Domine (Perosi).
4. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Funeral March.
6. God Save the King.

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pay fivepence for getting it cashed. He seemed to think you'd done it for a joke, and when I said, just to pacify him, that I was sure you really meant it, he said that made it much worse."

Collis walked round to Beeton's office with a white face and clenched teeth.

"Things were bad enough before you butted in," he said furiously, "but they're far worse since you made me send a ridiculous cheque and then palmed off a worthless P.O. on me."

"You can't say palmed off," said Beeton, "when I didn't make you pay for it. I made you a present at that P.O. Collis. Don't forget that."

"Anyhow, it's all over between me and Marjorie," said Collis bitterly, "and it's entirely your fault."

"Don't give way," said Beeton. "You're going home on leave to-morrow, aren't you?"

"I'm going on leave, but I'm not going home. What's the use of going home now? I shall go to Prague, or Bucharest or Sofia, or some place where a man's encouraged to be miserable and where there's no law against committing suicide."

"Don't be an ass," said Beeton. "Go home. I'll give you a letter which will set the whole thing right. I'll write to old Grosvenor as one business man to another. He'll see things in a proper light once they're explained. Naturally he got a bit riled when you and Miss Grosvenor kept pelting him with cheques and postal orders without a word of explanation."

Beeton wrote the letter. It was a very long one, and he attached to it a kind of map, all marked off in small squares with a line staggering across it irregularly. He said it illustrated the fluctuations of the Megalian exchange for the previous six months. What its effect on Mr. Grosvenor's temper would have been, no one knows. It was never presented, because Mrs. Grosvenor succeeded in talking him round into a good humour two days before Collis reached London.

The map of the Megalian exchange now hangs, nicely framed, over the chimney-piece of the flat in Meier's in which Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collis live. Beeton admires it whenever he dines with them.

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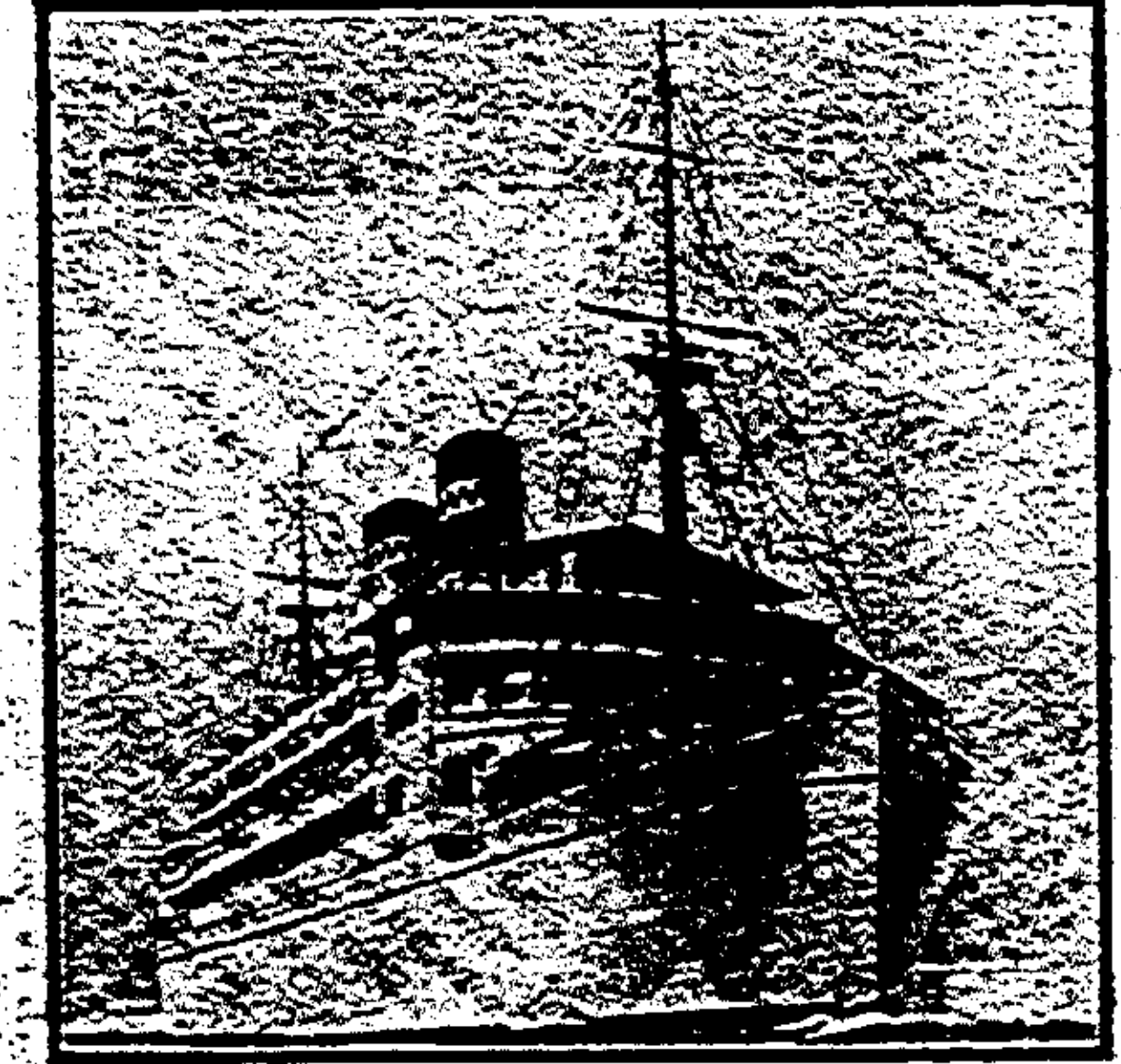
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FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY

PROFESSOR'S FALL WHEN RIDING

Horse Run Into By Motor-Car

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than ability and industry, is the greatest quality in Sir Samuel Hoare's character.

Now, in the hour of crisis, his loyalty to his party and his personal loyalty to his leader have induced him to immolate himself on the altar instead of defending himself, as he might have done."

I was in the House of Commons as a guest when the news of Sir Samuel's resignation came through on the type machine. On the faces of the rebellious Conservatives and National Liberals there was the glow of satisfaction which is the outward expression of the feeling of triumph.

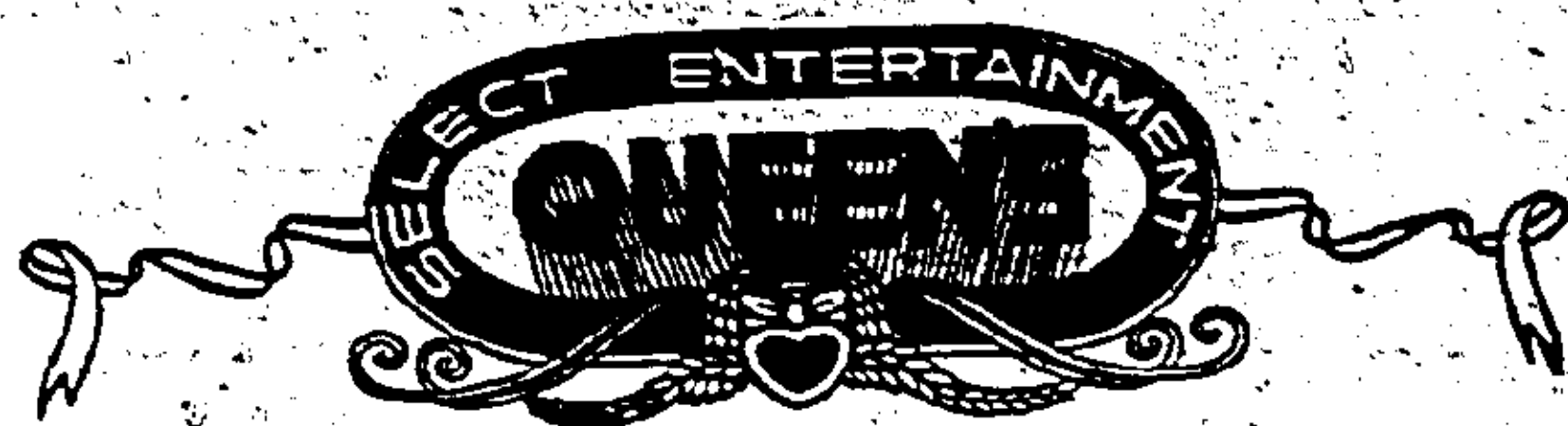
It is never a pleasant spectacle to see ignorance and hysteria cloaking over the blood of their victims. It is a far from reassuring sight to see a British Government running away from its responsibilities.

In the Russian legend of the snow-bound steppes, it is the wandering Gypsies who save the wolves in order to save the children. Our present reversal of this procedure seems hardly in line with the best English traditions. And the same may be said of the present campaign, which is now being waged, against which it is now to be seen that Sir Samuel Hoare has been the victim of an internal and not a foreign crisis. The members who have been howling for his blood have had their minds fixed on the security of their own seats rather than on the stability of the Government.

His resignation will bring him the sympathy of many people in this country. It may even serve a higher purpose than the "salvage" of the present Cabinet. It may help to bring the people of this country to a saner and less passionate view of the realities of foreign affairs.

For whatever view one may take of the merits of the internal situation, the method by which the peace plan was presented there is a strong indication that in a few months time the very people who have demanded Sir Samuel's resignation will be acclaiming his foresight.

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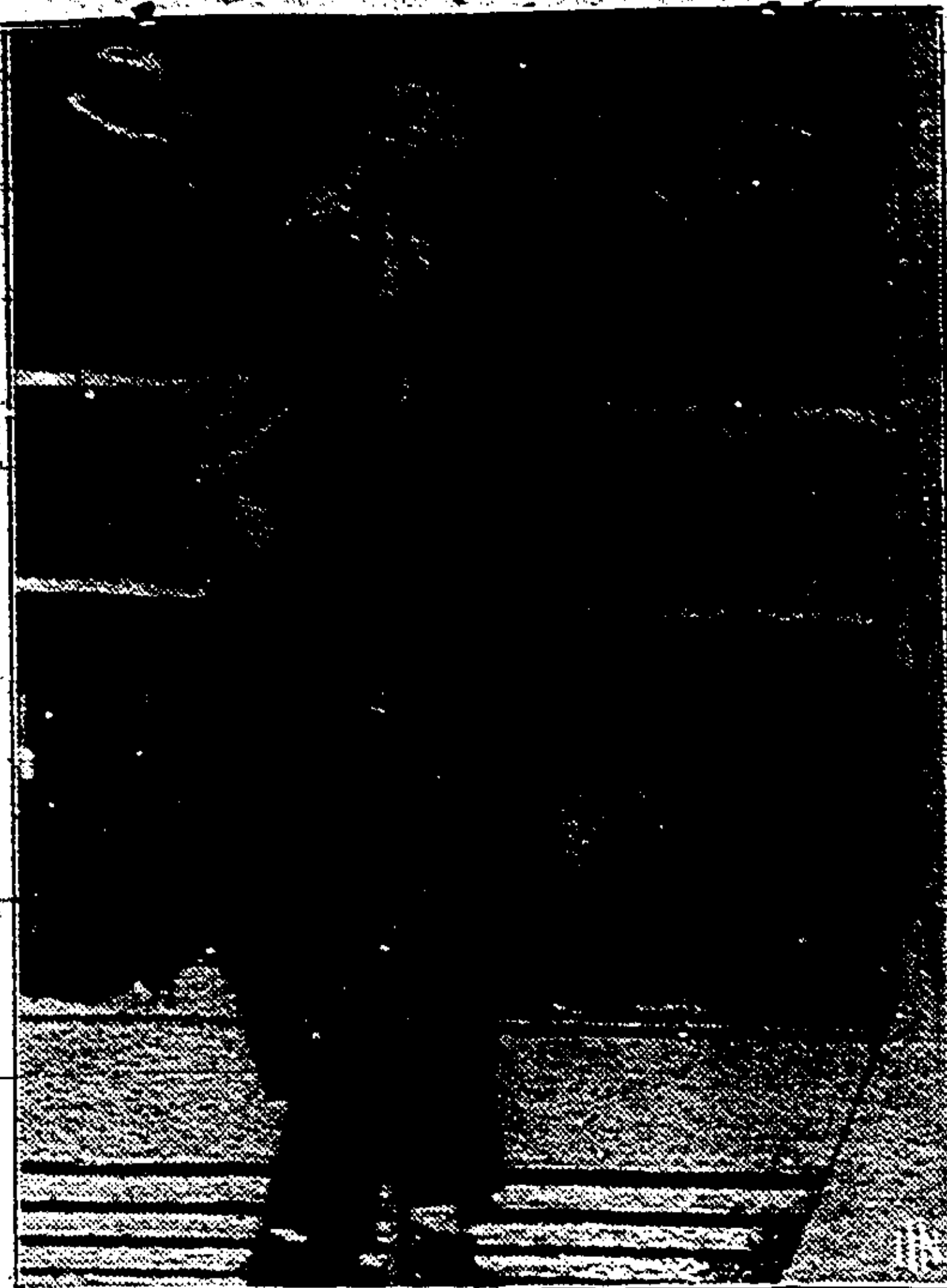
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Klass Everts, a Norfolk diver, goes down into the icy waters of the Appomattox River at Hopewell, Virginia, to recover the bodies of the victims of the bus disaster there last month.

ESPIONAGE CASE ON TRIAL

Alleged Activities In Russia

ATTEMPTED ESTABLISHMENT OF AGENCIES

Habarok, To-day.

The trial is being held of 21 alleged spies accused of operating on Soviet Far Eastern territory under the orders of a military mission of the Manchurian or a foreign Government. It is stated that the majority of the accused entered Soviet territory in August, September and October last year and attempted to establish espionage agencies in the Ussurisk maritime provinces. It is alleged that they received arms and money from certain persons in Sanchiakov.

One of the leading accused is an immigrant named Semyon, alleged to be a prominent member of a White Russian organisation at Harbin. It is stated that all the accused have admitted to the Court that they were engaged in espionage.—Renter.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police. Chinese Company. Strength: Constable B5 Wong Yin Shan has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 15th January, 1936.

Flying Squad. Training Course — Part III: Members of the Flying Squad will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 29 at 12.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins.

Instructional Patrol: The next instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 31, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 19.30 hours sharp. Dress — Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Defenders: Defenders' instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, January 31, 1936. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 12.20 hours.

Hong Kong, Monday, January 27, 1936.

FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE

Southgate fire brigade was called out recently by three false alarms within less than three quarters of an hour, twice to Winchester Hill and once to Palmers Green. The police are making inquiries.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN EGYPT

MATTERS STILL NOT SETTLED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Cairo, To-day.

The Cabinet crisis is still unsettled. Frequent conversations having taken place between the King and the party leaders. On Saturday night the King agreed to the formation of a Cabinet composed of men standing above the party organisation, but later he declared that after further reflection he wished the Cabinet to include party men as well. The Waft declined this proposal. Nevertheless, Aly Maher Pasha, the chief of the Royal Secretariat, accepted an offer to attempt to form a Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AIR NETWORK PLANNED

Comprehensive Scheme For Kwangtung

Canton, To-day.

The South-west Aviation Corporation has drawn up plans for establishing a network of air routes in the province of Kwangtung. The routes will take in all the important towns and cities of the province, such as Chungshan, Haichow, Meihai, Shoukwan, etc., and Canton will be the central station. The plans will probably materialise in April.—Central Press.

PREPARATIONS BY PATRIOTIC UNION

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brunt of the struggle in the front lines.

DISTURBANCES FEARED. Paris: After having been shut for three weeks as a result of demonstrations against Professor Jeze, who is the legal expert on international law to the Abyssinian Government, the faculty of Law at the Sorbonne is to be reopened on Thursday at the order of the new Minister for Public Instruction, M. Guernut. The students, however, have already proclaimed that they will not tolerate any more lectures from Professor Jeze, who is scheduled to open his course again on Thursday. Further disturbances are feared.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

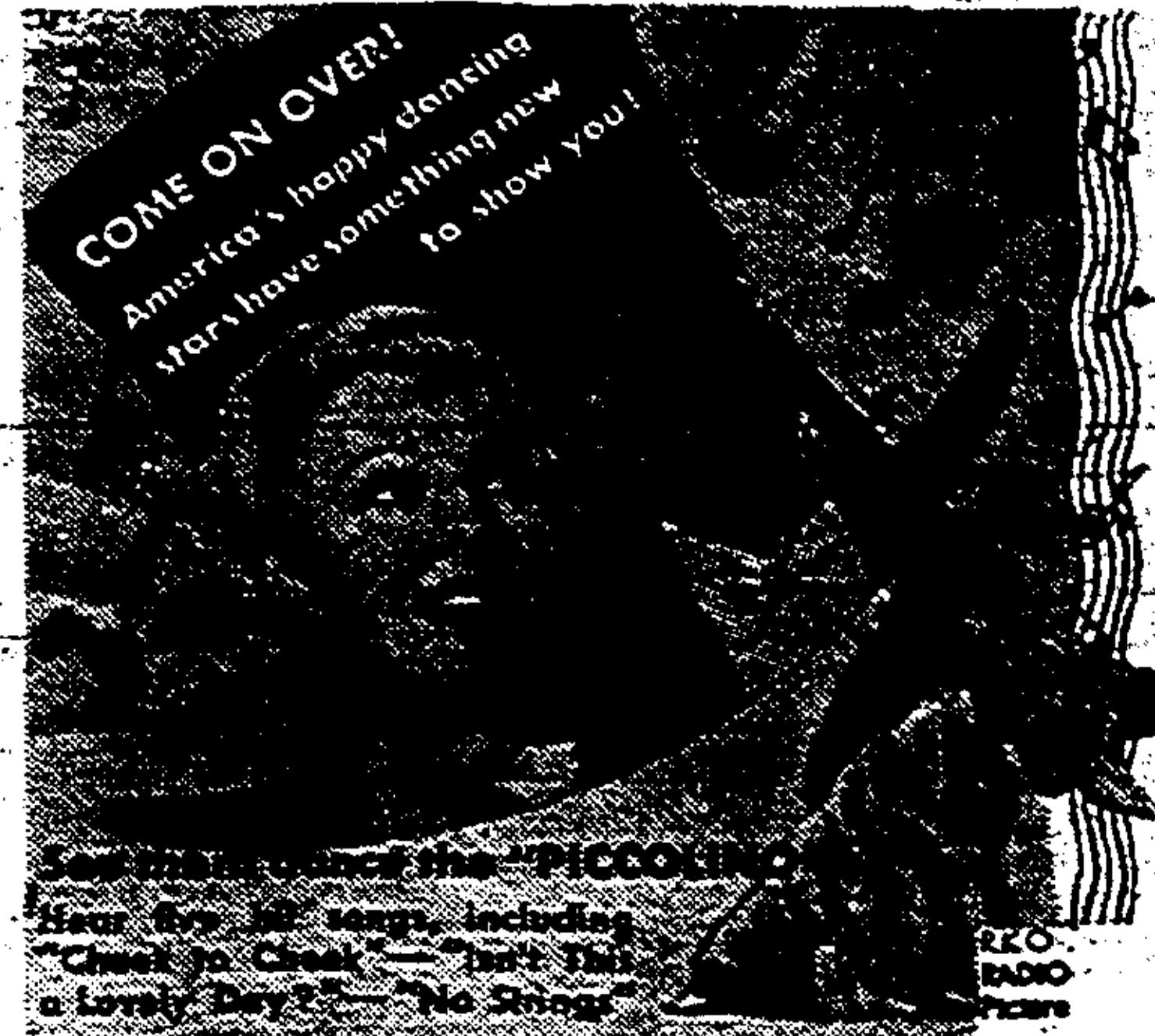
The anti-cyclone has decreased considerably in intensity and has commenced to move eastward; pressure appears to be highest in the vicinity of the mouth of the Yangtze. The depression is now situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. North-east winds, fresh, fast, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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